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Proceedings in Council of Encampment No. 5.
Grand Army of the Republic," Dept. of Mass.
Washington Hall, Lynn. Mass.
From February 27th 1867. to March 12/68

Cyrus A. Chadwell, George W. Wilson, Chas. M. Clark, George F. Ames, Gardiner S. Morse, Thomas B. Hanan, David Walker, William R. Melden, P. Otis Willey, and James H. Fitts, having applied through the proper channels for a Charter to organize a Post of the Grand Army of the Republic, in this City, assembled at Taylor Hall, West Lynn, Wendesday Evening February 27th 1867, all being present except Wm R. Melden, James H. Fitts, and P. Otis Willey, those present were duly Obligated Charter Members of the above Post, and Comrades of the Grand Army, by Aid-Decamp. D. B. Coleman, of New Bedford. leave was granted to Obligate the remaining three if appearing for the same within two (2) weeks, on motion the following Officers were elected by ballot.

P. C.		George W. Wilson
Sen. Vice	"	Charles M. Clark
Jun.	" "	George F. Ames
Quarter master		Gardiner S. Morse

committee on Hall — A committee of three was appointed to procure a Hall, for the place of meting. on Wendesday Evening William R. Melden was obligated, and elected Adjutant, the committee on procuring a Hall reported that they had leased Washington Hall

Price — for $75.00 pr annum, which report was accepted, Wendesday Evening March 6th P. Otis Willey was Obligated, it was then resolved that we hold our regular meetings on Wendesday Evenings. further resolved that the enlistment fee shall be $1.00

Fees & Dues — and Quarterly Dues $0.75¢, on Thursday Eve. the remaining Charter Member was Obligated, and resolved that we strictly adhere to the Rules and Regulations of the Army, on motion adjourned to Wendesday Evening March 13th

William R. Melden
Adjutant,

Proceedings at Regular Meeting of the Encampment March 13th 1867

Opening — The Encampment opened in due form George H. Wilson P.C. in the Chair, the remaining Officers and Sentinels in their respective stations

Roll Call — The roll of Officers was then called who made their respective reports

Grand Rounds — The Grand Rounds of the Encampment were then made all present being Comrades of the Grand Army.

The Encampment having opened for for the transaction of business the Commander appointed the following Officers to be recognized and respected accordingly.

O.D. Comrade Cyrus A. Chadwell
O.G. " David Walker
Chaplin " James H. Fitts
Surgeon " P. Otis Willey

Records — The proceedings of the last meeting were then read and approved

C.M. Report — The Quartermaster then gave the receipts of the last meeting and disbursements accepted.

Propositions — Comrade Ames then proposed for Membership, the following names Samuel Flint, Eugene A. Wilson, C. H. Bell, A. Wallace Lewis H. Bates. — Comrade Willey Stephen H. Davis. Frank Davis, by Comrade Wilson John G. B. Adams,

Election — The Rules were dispensed with, and they were duly elected Members of this Encampment, The O.D. having reported the name of John G. B. Adams. the Rules were further dispensed with

Mustering — and he was introduced and Mustered a member of this Encampment, and a Comrade of the Grand Army, (Intermission

Orders &c — General Order No 1. Dept of Massachusetts was then read, remarks on the same, on motion Comrade J. G. B. Adams was nominated by aclamation to Dept Head-Quarters for District Commander.

Good of the Order — Excelent remarks by Comrades, Adams, Wilson, Chadwell,

Committee to Procure Arms, — Comrades, Chadwell, Wilson, were detailed to procure Arms, &c

Committee on By-Laws; — Comrades, Clark, Ames, and Morse, were detailed to draft a code of By-Laws for the Encampment,

on motion proceeded to close, closed in form.

William R. Meldem
Adjutant,

Proceedings of Regular Meeting March 20th 1867—

Opening — The Encampment opened in due form George H. Wilson P. C. in the chair, Officers and Sentinels in their usual position,

Roll Call — The roll of Officers was then called who made their usual report,

Grand Rounds — The O. D. made the Grand Rounds of the Encampment and reported all present Comrades of the Grand Army.

Chaplin — The Chaplin then invoked the divine benediction.

The Encampment was then formally announced open for the transaction of business. The proceedings of the last meeting were

Records — then read and aproved; The report of the Q. M. was accepted,

Q. M. Report,

Propositions — Comrade Clark, proposed for Membership Mr. John R. Merritt, Comrades, Walker, Adams, Chadwell, were appointed to investigate their qualifications for Membership.

Mustering — The O. D. having reported to the Encampment that Frank Davis, Stephen H. Davis, Abraham Wallace, L. H. Bates, Samuel Flint were at the outposts, they were introduced and duly mustered members of this Encampment, (Intermission)

" — Rules suspended and E. A. Wilson mustered "

By-Laws — The committee on preparing a code of By-Laws, made their report, on motion laid over one week. The committee on Pharaphanalia, reported progress, and further time was granted.

Remarks by Comrades Willey, Walker, Adams,

Bills — A bill of $5.50 for Books, was presented and reffered for payment,

Exelent remarks were then offered by Comrades Wilson, Chadwell, Flint, Adams, Davis, and others,

on motion proceded to close closed in form.

William R. Melden
Adjutant.

Proceedings of the regular meeting of Encampment, March 27th 1867.

Opening — The Encampment opened in due form S. W. Wilson P. C. in the Chair Officers and Sentinels in their usual positions

Roll Call — The roll of Officers was called, who made their usual report

Grand Rounds — The O. D. then made the Grand Rounds of the Encampment, and reported all present Comrades of the Grand Army

Chaplin — The Chaplin then invoked the Divine Benediction, when the Commander formally announced the Encampment opened for the transaction of business.

Records — The proceedings of the last meeting were then read and approved

Q. M. Report — The proceeds, and disbursements were then reported, and accepted,

Int. Comte. Report — The committee appointed to investigate the qualifications for Membership of John R. Merritt, reported favorably thereon, no objections offered – balloted for and elected.

Propositions, — The following applications for enlistment were then presented – by Comrade Chadwell, – Chas. S. Dow, Chas. A. Chase Alonzo Hollis, Horace A. Sawyer, Henry E. Hayes, McCagah Scarborough, by Comrade Willey John T. Gilman, by Comrade Wilson, T. Gordon Hacker, by Comrade David E. D. Bean Frederick E. Healey, Comrades Clarke, Flint, Fitts, on investigation

Com on Phar – The committee on Pharaphernalia reported progress.

" " By-Laws — On Motion the By-Laws were taken from the table, after a short discussion, refered back to the committee for amending.

" " curtains — On motion Comrade Chadwell was appointed to purchase curtains for the Encampment, Comrade Flint agreeing to pay for them

Expelent remarks were then offered by the Comrades present on Fraternal Feeling – Decorating the Encampment.

closing — on motion proceeded to close, closed in form.

William R. Melden
Adjutant.

Proceedings of Regular Weekly Meeting. March 31st 1892

Opening — The Encampment opened in due form C. P. Wilson P.C. in the Chair, Officers and Sentinels in their usual stations,

Roll Call — The roll of Officers was then called who made their report,

Grand Rounds — The O.D. having made the Grand Rounds of the Encampment reported all present Comrades of the Grand Army.

Chaplin — The Post Chaplin then invoked the divine benediction, after which the Commander formally announced the Encampment open for the transaction of business.

Records — When the proceedings of the last meeting were read and approved,

Q.M. report — The Q.M. then presented his report which was accepted,

Ins Com report — The committee on investigating the qualifications for Membership of E. D. Bean, Frederick E. Healey, John T. Gilman, P. Goddard Hacker, reported favorably thereon, no objection being offered, a ballot was ordered and they were elected,

Ballot

Muster — The O.D. then reported within the lines John K. Merritt, he being duly qualified was introduced, and formally mustered a member of the Encampment and a Comrade of the Grand Army,

Committee — (Intermission) The Committee on curtains, and By-Laws then submitted their report; on motion the By-Laws were taken up separately and adopted, with the exception of Art 2. Sec 5. as accepted to read that if any Candidate for Muster shall not appear for muster within three (3) weeks, he shall cease his application, the By-Laws as amended were adopted.

Com re Hall — Comrades Adams, Chadwell, Pitts, were appointed to confer with Mr. Hume, in regard to our Hall, Comrade Chadwell was

re Chairs — appointed to confer with the F. & A. in regard to obtaining Chairs,

Additional By-Laws, — The following additional By-Laws was then presented and adopted. — Every Proposition for amendment, or repeal of any of these By-Laws, shall be presented in writing at a regular meeting and referred to a committee, who shall report thereon, at the next regular meeting. But any part or portion of these By-Laws; may be suspended at any time, for not more than one meeting, provided that no amendment, or repeal, or suspension shall take place without two-thirds 2/3 of the Members present vote in favor thereof. —

closing — on motion proceeded to close, closed in form.

William R. Melden

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Proceedings in Encampment Regular Thirds Meeting April 7th 1867

Opening — The Encampment opened in due form S. V. Wilson P. C. in the Chair. the remaining Officers in their usual positions

Roll. Call — The roll of Officers was called who reported in the usual form

Grand Rounds — The C. P. having made the Grand Rounds reported all present Comrades of the Grand Army.

Chaplin — The Past Chaplin then invoked the Divine Benediction When the Commander announced the Encampment opened for the transaction of business.

Records — Adjutant absent the reading of the Records was omitted

Q. M. Report — The Q. M. then presented his report of receipts and expenditures which was accepted.

Mustering — The C. P. having reported to the Encampment that C. V. Bean P. Goddard and Hector, Frederick E. Heath in charge of the Sentinels at the outer door, they were introduced and formally mustered members of this Encampment and Comrades of the Army

Intermission — On motion an Intermission was held having expired the meeting was again called to order.

Committees Chairs — The committee on procuring chairs reported having bought the chairs and paid for them. on motion the report was accepted Excited remarks on the good of the order were then held by by the Comrades present, on motion proceeded to close

Closing — closed in form.

William R. Melden

Adjutant

official

C. A. Chadwell

Adjt "Pro-tem,

Proceedings in Encampment, Regular Stated Session April 1st 1867.

opening — The Encampment opened in due form Comde H. Wilson S.V. in the Chair, the remaining Officers and Sentinels in their proper stations,

Roll-call — The roll of Officers was then called who made the same report,

Grand Rounds — The C. then made the Grand Rounds of the Encampment and reported all present Comrades of the Grand Army,

Chaplin — The Post Chaplin then offered the Divine Benediction, when the Commander formally announced the Encampment open for the transaction of business,

Records — After which the Records of the last meeting were read and approved,

Q.M. Rep. — The report of the Q.M. was then presented and accepted,

Initiation — The committee on investigating the qualifications for Membership of Horace F. Dawes, Chas. F. Chase, & Geo. Morris, no objection being offered, they were balloted for and elected,

Special Order — Special Order No. 2. Head-quarters dept. was then read,

Ballot — Comrade Chadwell, as committee on letting the Hall, made his report which was accepted,

communication — Remarks on subscribing for the Grand Republic, when it was on motion Comrade Chadwell was appointed to collect $3.00 to pay for 1 yr. subscription, and the Adjutant instructed to subscribe for the paper, and to take charge of it in the Post,

Committees — Comrade Chadwell reported his having collected $3.05 — "

Excellent remarks on the Good of the Order then followed —,

closing — on motion proceeded to close, closed in form,

William R. Melden
Adjutant,

Proceedings in Council, Wednesday Evening, April 24th 1867

Opening — The Encampment opened in due form George W. Wilton P.C. in the Chair, Officers and Sentinels in their usual stations.

Roll-Call — The roll of Officers was then called who made their usual position

Grand-Rounds — The C.P. then made the Grand Rounds, and reported all present Comrades of the Grand Army.

Chaplin — The Chaplin then invoked the Divine Benediction, when the

Record — Records of the last meeting were read and approved.

C.P. Report, — The C.P. then presented his report of receipts and expenditures acc

Mustering — The C.P. having reported in waiting for muster, Always Hallie Chas. A. Chase, Horace A. Sawyer, they having been duly proposed and elected, were introduced and duly mustered members of this Encampment and Comrades of the Grand Army. Intermediate Encampment again called to order, a motion to procure two copies of rules and regulations, short remarks on Pharaphernalia, Secrecy were then offered, the Adjutant read Art "II" of the Constitution,

Propositions — The following propositions for Membership, vouched for by Comrade E.D. Bean, were then presented - from Thomas Ray, R.S. Horton George H. Knight, Eddie S. Gourley, George W. Foster, Geo W. Sisson Elbridge H. Reed - by Comrade Wilton, from G. William Page Comrades Tilton, Flint, and Sawyer, appointed on Investigation of qualifications for membership.

Headwinks — Remarks on procuring headwinks were then offered by Comrades of the Encampment, Comrade Bean offering to furnish four if he could have a proper pattern, like offers were made by several Comrades.

Excellent remarks were then offered on the good of the order by the Comrades, several of which were applauded.

Closing — On motion proceeded to close closed in form.

William K. Melden
Adjutant.

Proceedings in Council, on Wednesday Evening, May 1st 1867.

Opening — The Encampment opened in due form by Comde H. Walker P. C. in the Chair, the remaining Officers and Sentinels at their usual Stations.

Roll-Call — The roll of Officers was then called who made their usual report,

Grand Rounds — the C. G. then made the Grand Rounds of the Encampment and reported all present Comrades of the Grand Army.

Chaplin — The Post Chaplin then invoked the Divine Benediction, when the Commander announced the Encampment open for the transaction of business. The reading of the Records next in order which being dispensed with,

Records, Q. M. Report. — The Q. M. then presented a report of receipts and expenditures for the last meeting which was accepted.

Guard — Guard Mounting, then followed, the Guard previously detailed reported to the O. G. and were posted in due form, the O. D. having reported no Candidates for muster, the Encampment proceeded to the reception of communications and Bills, Genl Order No. 3. Adjt Gen Dept, of Massachusetts then read, giving notice of a meeting of the Dept, Comrade Willey was appointed to nominate Delegates to said convention, and nominated as Delegates Comrades Bean and Walker

Com's & Bills

Propositions — The following propositions for Membership were then presented vouched for by Comrade Sawyer, from John F. Hardison - 2nd V. I. Comrades Homan and Ames were appointed a committee to investigate his qualifications for Membership.

Committee — The committee on Hoodmiske reported progress — on motion the Adjutant was instructed to obtain 100 forms of Propositions.

Staff of Dist. Comdr — Comrade J. G. B. Adams having received his order appointing him District Commander, formally announced on his "staff for Asst," Adjt. "Genl Comrade E. D. Beane, for Asst, Q. M. Genl" Comrade David Walker, both of Post 5. — Sections 2 of Articles 14 and 16 were then read, remarks on the same were then heard,

Resolution changing night of meeting, — A Resolution changing the night of meeting to Thursday Evening was then presented, remarks for and against were held by Comrades Adams, Chadwell, Bean, Blake and others, on motion laid on the Table.

Closing — On motion proceeded to close, closed in form.

William R. Malden

Adjutant.

Proceedings in Council on Wendesday Evening May 8th 1867

Opening — The Encampment opened in due form "George W. Wilson P. C." in the chair, the remaining Officers and Sentinels present,

Roll Call — The rolls of Officers was then called who made the usual report

Grand Rounds — The C.G. then made the Grand Rounds of the Encampment returning reported all present commander of the Grand Army

Chaplain — The Chaplain then invoked the Divine Benediction, the Commander then formally announced the Encampment open for for the transaction of business,

Records — The proceedings of the last meeting was then read and aproved

C.M. Report — The Post C.M. then presented his monthly report of receipts and expenditures which report was accepted,

Ballot — No objection being offered against the favorable report for Membership of John F. Hardison, he was elected a member of the Encampment, the usual business was dispensed with

Delegate Report — Comrades Ryan and Walker, delegates to the Dept Convention then reported the proceedings of said Convention which was received with marked attention, Grand Marching then followed the Grand previously detailed reported to the C.G. who with the C.W. and O.D. retired to the outpost, returning reported J. Wm Page, Geo W. Sisson, George W. Foster duly mustered they were introduced an formally mustered members of this Encampment and Comrades of the Grand Army, Intermission

Mustering

Orders 1-2-3 — opening - Special Orders No. 1-2-3 were read, a proposition

Proposition — for membership was then presented vouched for by Comrade Willey from Andrew G. Cone, Comrades Pinkerton, Davis were appointed

Committee — to investigate qualifications, The committee on Hoodwinks reported, Comrade Danner was instructed to procure one at the Expense of the Post, Article 1st Section 1st of By-Laws was then

Changing night of Meeting — amended by striking out the 2nd Wednesday, thus changing the night of meeting to Thursday, on motion a vote of thanks

Vote of Thanks — was passed thanking Mr Wm L. Paine for the use of his wood, The Q.M. was instructed to purchase a Bucket and Dipper — Remarks on Incoming Pharaphenalia, on motion the Expenses of the Delegates were voted to be paid by the Post —

Expenses of the Delegates Paid, Closing — by subscription, on motion proceeded to close closed in form.

William R. Melden

Adjutant

Proceedings in Council on Thursday Evening, May 16th 1867.

Opening — The Encampment opened in due form G. B. Milden P. C. in the Chair, Officers and Sentinels in their usual stations.

Roll Call — The roll of Officers was then called who made their usual report.

Chaplin — The Post Chaplin then invoked the Divine Benediction. Grand Army;

Records — After which the proceedings of the last meeting were read and adopted,

C. G. report — The C. G. then presented a list of receipts and expenditures, which

Initiation Fee — was accepted. The committee appointed to investigate the qualifications for membership of Andrew J. Cone, reporting favorably, a ballot was ordered which resulted in his election,

Election — Guard Mounting then followed the Guard previously detailed

Guard Mount — reported to the C. G. and were posted in due form, near the outpost were found awaiting for Initiation John T. Hinman, and John H. Cardison, they having been duly proposed and Elected

Muster — they were introduced and mustered new here of this Encampment and Comrades of the Grand Army. (Intermission.) it appearing the Encampment again called to order,-

Hoodmink — Comrade Sawyer as committee to procure Hoodmink submitted one to the Encampment which was adopted, remarks on the report

Committee on Defraying Ex — then followed. The Committee appointed, to collect funds to defray the Expenses of Delegates reported progress.

organizing a Fund — On motion of Comrade Sawyer a Box was ordered to be placed in the Hall, for the reception of Contributions, to defray any & the Expenses, the objects to be placed on the Box, and the funds drawn therefrom once a month - and Comrade Flint was appointed to procure such.

On Comrade Adams asking for liberty to participate in the Councils of the Encampment, it was decided that he had a right to all the privaledges as becomes a member of the Encampment, on motion the following amendment to

Amendment Sec 2. Art, 2 By-Laws — Sec 2d, Art, 2d, of By-Laws was adopted -, In Balloting for Members the ballot box, shall be carried around by the C. G. to the Members present.

Evelent remarks on Initiation then followed by Comrades Walker, Flint Hollis, Adams and Wilson.

closing — On motion proceeded to close; closed in form.

William R. Milden

Adjutant,

Proceedings in Council of Post No 5. Thursday Evening May 23, 1867

Opening — The Encampment opened in due form George W. Wilson P.C. in the Chair, Officers and Sentinels in their usual positions

Roll-Call — The C.G. then made the Grand Rounds of the Encampment on his return reported all present, Comrades of the Grand Army,

Chaplain — The Post Chaplin then invoked the Divine Benediction. The Encampment was then formally announced open for the transaction of business.

Records — The Records of the last meeting were then read and approved

C.G. report, Post C.G. then presented his report of sentinels &c, accepted,

Guard mounted — Guard mounting then followed, the Guard previously detailed reported to the C.G. and were posted in due form.

Installing — The Encampment having been notified of the presence at the outpost Ebbridge H. Reed, Thomas Ray, R.S. Horton George H. Knight, they having been duly Elected, were introduced and formally mustered Comrades of the Grand Army, and members of this Encampment. Intermission. It having expired the Encampment again called to order.

Committee, — The committee on collecting money reported progress.

" " " procuring a box — " "

and further time was granted to complete their report.

Comrade Willey then presented remarks on procuring another Hall. Comrade Flint and Chadwell, appointed.

Relief Comtte Appointed — on motion a standing committee of Four was appointed to look up cases of distress in Soldiers Families & Orphans of Deceased Soldiers and Sailors. Comrades, Sawyer, Flint, Walker, and Pitts were appointed.

Closing — On motion proceeded to close - closed in form.

William R. Melden
Adjutant

Proceedings in Council of Post No 5. Thursday Evening May 30 1867

Opening — The Encampment opened in due form Geo. K. Wiles P. C. in the Chair, Officers and Sentinels in their usual position

Roll-Call — The roll of Officers was then called and made the usual report.

Grand Rounds — The C. C. then made the Grand Rounds of the Encampment, and reported all present Comrades of the Grand Army,

Chaplin — The Post Chaplin then invoked the Divine Benediction, when the Encampment was then formally announced open for the transaction of business. The Proceedings of the last meeting were then

Records — read and approved. The J. V. M. then presented his report, accepted,

J. V. M. Report — The Investigating Committee reporting favorably on the propositions

Inv. Com. Report — for membership refered to them of James B. Agne, a ballot was ordered and he was duly elected a member of this Encampment,

Guard Mount — Guard Mounting then followed, the C. C. having reported favorably on E. F. Conley, Andrew J. Coe in waiting for initiation they were

Muster — introduced and formally mustered Comrades of the Grand Army

on motion an Intermission was declared it having expired the Encampment again called to order, when Gen. Order No 4

Orders, &c. — Hd-quarters Dept of Massachusetts read "also a bill from the Lynn Gas Co". $7.50, refered to the J. M. for payment

Committees — The Committee on collecting money, reported a further sum of $1.00 — the committee on by-laws presented one with a report accepted; the Relief Committee reported progress, on motion of Comrade Willis the financial quarter was extended to July 1st the Comrades to pay a sum of 25¢. remarks on the same by the

New Business — J. M. — Comrade Chadwell at the request of certain Parties asked for the use of this Hall, on motion Comrades Chadwell & Ames were authorized to let the Hall, at $2.00 pr night,

on motion a lock was ordered to be procured for the closet.

Proposition — Comrade Adams, then proposed for Membership to this Encampment of Knott P. Martin, the rules were then suspended and he was elected a member of the order

Remarks on the good of the Order were then called by several Comrades,

Closing — On motion proceeded to close closed in form.

Wm. K. Melden

Adjutant,

Proceedings in Council of Post No 5, Thursday Evening June 6/67

Opening — The Encampment opened in due form, George W. Wilson P.C. in the Chair, Officers and Sentinels at their usual stations.

Roll Call — The roll of Officers was then called who reported in form

Grand Rounds — The O.D. then made the Grand Rounds of the Encampment reporting all present Comrades of the Grand Army,

Chaplain — The Post Chaplin then invoked the Divine Benediction.

the Encampment was then opened for the transaction of business. The proceedings of the last meeting were then read-

Records — and approved. The C.M. then presented his report which was ac-

C.M. Report — cepted, Guard Mounting then followed the Guard previously detailed reported to the O.D. and were posted in due

Guard Mount — form. there being no candidates for Muster, proceeded to the reception of communications and Bills,

Comm's & Bills — When a Bill from "The Chase P.C" for rent of Hall $18.75 was received and referred to the C.M. for payment.

Committees — The Committee on letting the Hall reported progress.

" " " collecting money " "

" Relief Committee presented a report offering some very valuable suggestions for the better working of the committee,

Good of the Order — Some very excellent remarks were then offered by Comrades Adams, Wilson, Flint, Sawyer and others.

Closing — On motion proceeded to close closed in form.

William R. Melden

Adjutant,

Proceedings in Council on Thursday Evening June 13th 1867

Opening — The Encampment opened in due form George H. Nelson P.C. in the Chair, Officers and Sentinels in their usual positions.

Roll Call — The roll of Officers was then called who made their usual report. The O.D. then made the Grand Rounds

Grand Rounds — of the Encampment, and reported all present Comrades of the Grand Army.

Chaplin — The Post Chaplin then offered the Divine Benediction

Records — The Proceedings of the last meeting were then read and

A.M. — aproved. The A.M. then presented his report which was accepted.

Guard Mounts — Guard Mounting then followed, the Guard previously detailed reported to the O.G. and were posted in due form.

The O.D. having reported from the recruit the name of J.F. Sayers — he having been duly elected was introduced and

Muster — formally mustered, a member of this Encampment, and a Comrade of the Grand Army. A recess intermission was then held expiring the Encampment again called

Proposals — to order. When the following propositions for membership were presented, by Comrade Sisson Edw. A. Chesley Agustus H. Parsons; by Comrade Melden, E.W. Read. Comrades Chase, Hacker, Wallace, were aponited to investigate their qualifications for Membership.

Committees — The Committee on letting the Hall, and the Relief Committee reported progress, remarks on the report by several Comrades Comrade Tittle reported the case of a Soldier in distress remarks on the same by several Comrades.

Orders — Gen'l Orders No 5. Hd-qtrs, Dept of Mass" then received and read to the Encampment, remarks on the order by the Comrades on motion the Adjt was instructed to Correspond with the District Commander in relation to the same.

End of the Order — Exelent remarks were then held by the Comrades of the Encampment present.

Closing — On motion proceeded to close, closed in form.

William R. Melden

Adjutant.

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roceedings in Council on Thursday Evening June 20, 1867.

Opening — The Encampment opened in due form George W. Wilson P.C in the Chair, the remaining Officers and Sentinels in their

Roll Call — usual positions, The Roll of Officers was then called who made their usual report.

Chaplin — The Post Chaplin then invoked the Divine Benediction

Guard Mount — The O.D. then made the Grand Rounds of the Encampment and reported all present Comrades of the Grand Army

Records — The records of the last meeting were then read and aproved,

Q.M. Report, — The Q.M. then presented his report of receipts and Expenditures, which was accepted,

Guard Mount, — Guard Mounting then followed the Guard previously detailed reported to the O.D. and was posted in due form.

In Com. Report — The Committee appointed to investigate the qualifications for membership of E.N. Reed, Agustus H. Parsons, Edw. Chesbro, reported favorably thereon recomending them for membership, no objections being offered the report was accepted,

Ballot, — and a ballot was ordered, and they were duly elected to become members of this Encampment.

Com.s & Bills — A Bill from Comrade A.J. Coe of $1.80 for Pharabhernalia was received and ordered to be audited, Genl Order No 1 from District Head-quarters, also a circular from the Adjt Gen. were received,

Committees — The Committee on letting the Hall reported, on motion Comrade Chadwell was empowered to let the Hall.

New Business — Comrade Fitts then offered some remarks in regard to the Union League, entering the Grand Army, on motion a Committee of 3, was appointed to confer with a similar one from the League

Remarks on cultivating fraternal feeling were then offered by Comrade Adams

Comrades Walker, Chadwell and Coe were apointed to confer with the Committee from the League,

Closing — On motion proceeded to close closed in form.

William R. McEdon

Adjutant,

Special Proceedings in Council Tuesday Evening June 25 1867

Opening The Encampment opened in due form G. W. Wilson P. C. in the Chair, the Roll of Officers called, the Guard Rounds of the Encampment was then made, the Chaplin offered the Divine Benediction, the rules was dispensed with, and C. H. Rud. was introduced and, formally mustered a member of this Encampment and a Comrade of the Grand Army. After remarks offered on the same, voted to take the lease of this Hall for 1 yr at $75.00, this Encampment sustaining the action, then closed in form.

William R. Melden

Adjutant.

Proceedings of Regular Meeting June 27th 1867

opening The Encampment opened in due form G. Wilson P. C. in the Chair, Officers in their several positions, all present Comrades of the Grand Army. The Chaplin invoked the Divine Benediction. The Proceedings of the last meeting was approved, the C. M. report of receipts and Expenditures was accepted.

Guard Drawn The Guard previously detailed was posted in due form.

There being no candidates in waiting for Mark, proceeded

Committee to the report of Committees, Comrade Chadwell made a full report of letting the Hall, recounting Conversation with the parties in question, Comrade Pitts for the relief Committee reported the case of a destitute Widow, her son having been lost in the Army, remarks expressing sympathy for her was then offered by several Comrades. The Committee appointed to wait on the Union League then made their report which was accepted, Comrade Pitts having previously been appointed to collect funds for Mrs Woodman, reported as collected $5.30. he was then instructed to help her with the sum thus raised. on motion that when we adjourn we adjourn to July 9th at 8 o'clock.

Closing on motion proceeded to close, closed in form.

William R. Melden

Adjutant.

Proceedings in Council of Post 5. Thursday Evening June 11th 1867.

Opening — The Encampment opened in due form Geo. W. Wilson P.C. in the Chair, Officers and Sentinels in their usual positions

Roll Call — The roll of Officers was then called who made their usual report

Chaplin — The Post Chaplin then invoked the Divine Benediction.

Grand Rounds — The C.G. then made the Grand Rounds and reported all members of the Grand Army. the proceedings of the last meeting were read and aproved. The C.G.R. Report was accepted.

Grand Mounte — Grand Mounting then followed, they having relieved the Old Guard reported no Candidates in waiting, proceeded to the reception

Com. & Bills — of Communications, Gen'l Order No 6. Hd-qrs Dept of Mass' an receipt from Mrs. Lucas Woodman acknowledging the receipt of $5.00 also a Bill from D.M. Gen'l for Cards, Notices $3.00 referred

Committee — to the D.M. Comrade Sawyer made a report on collecting money accepted and the Committee Discharged, it was then voted to pay the Adjutant $3.00 per term, and remit his dues; on motion an Intermission was declared, and the Comrades prepared ballots for Election of

Election Officers — Officers, Com's Fitts, Chase, & Walker were aponted to distribute collect and count votes, who severaly reported the results as follows

For	P.C	Comrade	Horace A. Sawyer
"	S.V. "	"	Thomas B. Homan
"	J. " "	"	Alonzo Hollis
"	Adjutant	"	William R. Melden
"	Q. master	"	Gardiner S. Morse
"	Surgeon	"	James N. Fitts
"	Chaplin	"	Samuel Flint

Communication from S. & S. U.L. — A Communication from the Soldiers and Sailors Union League was then read, on motion the Adjutant was instructed to communicate the action of the Encampment on the Communication, a vote of thanks was then tendered to the retiring Officers.

Closing — on motion proceeded to close Closed in form.

William R. Melden

Adjutant

Proceedings in Council of Post No 5. Thursday Evening July 18th 1867

Opening — The Encampment opened in due form Comd E. Sawyer P.C. in the Chair. Officers and Sentinels in their usual stations.

Roll Call — The roll of Officers was then called who made their usual report.

Guard Rounds — The C.G. then made the Guard Rounds of the Encampment and reported all present Comrades of the Grand Army.

Chaplin — The Post Chaplin then invoked the Divine Benediction.

Records — The proceedings of the last meeting were then read and approved.

P.M. Report — The Q.M. then presented his weekly report of Receipts and expenditures which report was accepted.

Guard Rounds — Guard Rounds then followed, the Guard previously detailed reported to the C.G. and were posted in due form.

There being no Candidates for muster, proceeded to the reception of Communications and bills. Special Order No 4 Post Hd-quarters then read, announcing for O.G. — E.N. Reed — for O.G. Charles A. Chase.

Comns & Bills

Proposition — The following propositions for Membership were then presented by Comrade Roman — Joseph N. Rowell, William H. Adams

" " Chadwell Joseph Lindsey, a committee of three consisting of Comrades Ayres, Willey, Reed, were appointed to investigate their qualifications for Membership.

Committee — The Committee on rounding the Hall reported progress.

Changing the hour of meeting from Oct 1st to May 1st at 8 Oclock from May 1st to Oct 1st at 8 Oclock was made.

the propriety of calling the roll of every member was objected to by the Encampment.

on Entertainment — Comrade Hollis proposed that a committee of three be appointed to furnish entertainment for the Encampment Comrades Hollis, Chadwell, Willey were appointed.

remarks on the Good of the Encampment then followed by the newly elected Officers and others.

Closing — On motion proceeded to close closed in form.

William L. Melden
Adjutant

Proceedings in Council on Thursday Evening June 25th 1867

Opening — The Encampment opened in due form A. C. Sawyer P. C. in the Chair, Officers and Sentinels in their usual positions

Roll Call — The roll of Officers was then called who made their usual report

Grand Rounds — The C. G. made the Grand Rounds of the Encampment, reported all present Comrades of the Grand Army.

Chaplin — The Post Chaplin then invoked the Divine Benediction

Records — When the proceedings of the last meeting were read and approved

G. M. Report — The Post C. M. then presented his report which was accepted,

Com. Report — The Committee appointed to investigate the qualifications for membership of Joseph Lindsey, Joseph Lindsey, Wm H. Adams reported favorably, they were balloted for and Elected,

Ballot

Communication — A Communication from Post No 9. Boston Mass was then read, inviting this Encampment to visit them, on motion the invitation was accepted, and on motion Comrades Hollis, Wilson, Ayres, were appointed a committee of Arrangements, The following propositions for Membership was then presented by Comrade Sawyer, the names of George Neal A. F. Wilson; Chas. S. Dow; Isaac H. Childs; by Comrade Simon, H. Chauncy Newhall; by Comrade Ayres, Wm H. Cooper by Comrade Rose, Edwin C. Rose, by Comrade Reed John May, Comrade Clark Reed, & Hardison were appointed to investigate their qualifications for membership, on motion of Comrade Wilson the By-Laws were requested to be read at the 1st meeting of the Post in each month

Propositions

Committee — The Committee on Entertainment asked for further time.

The Commander then read from a paper "the Great Republic" an Article which gave satisfaction to the Post

Closing — on motion proceeded to close, closed in form.

Wm K. Melden
Adjutant

Proceedings in Council Tuesday Evening July 30 '867

Opening — The Encampment opened in due form, M. E. Sampson P.C. in the Chair, Officers and Sentinels in their usual positions.

Roll Call — The Roll of Officers was then called who were all present but Sent.

Grand Rounds — The Grand Rounds of the Encampment were then made, all present being Comrades of the Grand Army.

Chaplain — The Post Chaplin then invoked the Divine Benediction.

Records — The Proceedings of the last meeting were then read and accepted.

L. M. report — The L. M. then presented his report of receipts and Expenditures which was accepted.

Com. Reports — The Committee having recommended for Membership John Kay, George Veal, Chas. S. Dow, Chas F. Sisson William H. Cooper, H. C. Kimball, and Edwin C. Morse, Isaac A. Childs, they were balloted for and duly elected,

Election — Guard Mounting then followed the Guard detailed & Posted,

Guard Mounting — to the A. G. and were posted in due form,

on arriving at the outposts they were found in Charge and wanting, (Mr Chas F Sisson, Chas S Dow, Isaac A. Childs their presence was reported, and order given to admit them

Muster — when they were introduced and duly mustered members of the Encampment, and Comrades of the Grand Army. Intermission having expired the meeting again called to order, when the

Proposition — following Propositions for Membership were received. by Comrades Chadwell Fred Jones, by Comrade Tilley A. Capord Atwill, Comrades Hacker, Cone, and Pitts, were apointed to investigate their qualifications for Membership.

Committee — The Committee on Mending the Flag, made a full report.

Order — Genl Order No 6. Hd-quarters Dept of Mass," remarks on the same by the Comrades of the Encampment, An Intermission was then held for the purpose of raising the money of those who might wish to go to Boston. the Committee having achieved their purpose the Post again Called to order, and the Committee made their

Closing — report, on motion closed in due form.

Wm. H. Melden

Adjutant

Proceedings in Council Thursday Evening August 1st 1867

Opening — The Encampment opened in due form by S. A. Sawyer P. C. in the Chair, Officers and Sentinels in their usual stations

Roll-Call. — The roll of Officers was then called who made their usual report,

Chaplin — The Post Chaplin then invoked the Divine Benediction.

Band. Rounds — The C. — then made the Grand Rounds of the Encampment

When the Encampment was announced open for the transaction of business, the proceedings of the last meting were then read

Records — and approved, The 2d M. Weekly and Monthly report was accepted

2. M. Report — The Committee apointed to Investigate the qualifications to Membership of Ted Jones, A. Osgood Attwill, recommended them

Com. Com. Rep't. — for Membership, no objections being offered they were elected,

Election — Grand Rounding then followed the Grand previously detailed reported to the C. G. and were posted in due form.

Grand Rounds — Then was found in waiting for Master Edwin C. Morse Signal C. Hall, Wm H. Cooper, Josiah Lindsey, Ted Jones Wm H. Adams; A. Chauncy Newhall notice of their presence having been given to the Encampment they were admitted

Musters — and duly mustered Members of this Encampment and Comrades of the Grand Army, an short Intermission was then held expiring the Encampment again called to order,

Committee — The Committee on the visit to Boston made their report on motion

to Boston — the ballance of the money was turned over to the 2d M.

on Flag — The committee on Flag, asked for further time which was granted

Order — Post Order No 6 was read for the information of the Encampment

The Adjutant was instructed to write for information.

Propositions — The following propositions for Membership were presented by Comrade Hardison, Benj F. Hodgdon, John A. Chadwick Francis E. Merrill, Henry W. Stockman, Chas D. Hollis

Comrades on Investigation, Nelson, Don. Wallace,

Committee — Comrade Sisson was apointed to have the floor washed

— for Ayres, Clarke, Lindsey, Flint, Chadwell, to procure furniture for the Post, The Adjutant was instructed to return a vote of thanks to Post No 7 — and Extending to them an invitation to visit this Encampment.

Closing — On motion proceeded to close Closed in form

Wm R. Melden

Adjutant

Proceedings in Council Thursday Evening August 8th 1867

Opening — The Encampment, opened in due form E. A. Sawyer S. W. in the Chair, Officers and Sentinels in their usual positions.

Roll-Call — The roll of Officers was then called who made their usual report

Grand Rounds — The A. L. then made the Grand Rounds, and reported all present Comrades of the Grand Army.

Chaplin — The Past Chaplin then invoked the divine benediction,

The Encampment then opened for the tranaction of business,

Records — When the proceedings of the last meting were read and aproved,

L. M. Report — The L. M. then presented his report which was accepted,

In Com. Rep. — The Committee having reported favorably, their report was accepted a ballot was ordered, and Bro. H. Hodgdon, Chas. D. Hollis, John A. Chadwick, Francis R. Merrill, Henry S. Stratman

Election — were duly elected to become members of the Order.

Guard Mounting — Guard Mounting then followed, the guard were posted in due form, there being no candidates for muster, the following

Proposals — Propositions for Membership were presented by Comrade Core John H. Jewett, by Comrade Tyrel, Albert L. Thurston Comrades Fitts, Sisson, and Ames were appointed to investigate their qualifications for Membership,

Bills — A bill of $1.10 from Mrs. McDermott for washing the floor, 1 from J. Edwards for mending the flag 1 from the Band setting glass 1. or they were refered to the L. M. for to be audidet,

Special order no 5 — Special Order No 5, reviving Countersign then read,

Committee — The committee on mending the flag, the committee on relief " " on furnishing the Hall, the committee on furnishing the Hall, were instructed to collect all moneys subscribed and furnish the Hall accordingly,

New Business — The By-Laws of the Encampment were then read, Comrades Hollis, Sisson, & Sawyer, then furnished the Encampment with some Excellent singing,

questions on the order were answered by the Comrades

Closing — On motion proceeded to close closed in form.

William R. Melden

Adjt. pro tem

Proceedings in Council Thursday Evening August 15, 1867

Opening — The Encampment opened in due form H. A. Sawyer P. C. in the Chair, Officers and Sentinels in their usual positions

Roll Call — The roll of Officers was then called who made their usual report

Grand Rounds — The O. G. then made the Grand Rounds of the Encampment and reported all present to be comrades of the Grand Army

Chaplain — The Sr. Chaplain then invoked the Divine Benediction.

When the Commander formally announced the Encampment open for the transaction of business.

Records — After which the proceedings of the last meting were approved

P. M. Report — The Past C. M. then presented his report which was accepted.

Sp. Com. Rpt. — The Committee appointed to investigate the qualifications for Membership of John A. Jewett, Albert Thurston recomended them for Membership, no objections being offered, the report was accepted, a ballot was ordered and they were elected,

Elected — to become Members of this Encampment.

Guard Mounting — Guard Mounting then followed the Guard previously detailed reported to the O. G. and were posted in due form.

Musters — The names of A. Osgood Attwill, Francis R. Merrill John L. Chadwick, John Kay, were then reported to the Encampment awaiting near the outposts. they having been duly mustered, were introduced and formally Mustered Members of this Encampment and Comrades of the Grand Army, an short intermission was then held & re-joining the meting again called to order and the proposition

Proposal — for Membership of Sidney S. Goodrich was received and referred for Examination.

Committees — The Committee on furnishing the Hall reported - also the committee on procuring arms, accepted,

Remarks then followed on the Good of the Encampment

Closing — on motion proceeded to close closed in form.

William R. Melden
Adjutant

Proceedings in Council on Thursday Evening August 22d 1867

Opening — The Encampment opened in due form H. P. Sawin P. C. in the Chair Officers and Sentinels in their usual positions.

Roll-Call — The roll of Officers was then called who made their usual report

Grand Rounds — The C. G. made the Grand Rounds, and reported all present Comrades of the Grand Army.

Chaplin — The Post Chaplin then invoked the Divine Benediction

When the Encampment was announced open for the transaction of business.

Records — The proceedings of the last meeting were then read and approved

& M. Reports — The C. R. then presented his report which was accepted.

Guard Mounting — Guard Mounting then followed the guard heretofore detailed reported to the C. G. and were assigned their several stations in due form. the O. D. having reported to the Encampment the name of Albert S. Thurston waiting for Initiation, he was introduced and formally mustered a member of this Encampment and a Comrade of the Grand Army, an Installation was then held, Closing the Encampment again called to order, and the

Propositions — following propositions for Membership were received, from Cyrus F. Glover, Lewis Roberts, Josiah Oliver, Comrades Willey, Chase, and Childs were appointed to investigate their qualifications for Membership, Comrades, Hacker, Newhall, and Wallace were appointed to investigate the visit of the Post to Boston, Eighteen remarkable were offered to the Good of the Encampment.

Closing — on motion proceeded to close closed in form.

William R. Melden
Adjutant

Proceedings in Council of Pol No 5. Thursday Evening August 29 1868

Opening — The Encampment opened in due form H. A. Sawyer P. C. in the Chair, Officers and Sentinels in their usual positions

Roll-Call — The Roll of Officers was then called who made their report

Grand Rounds — The O. G. then made the Grand Rounds of the Encampment and reported all present Comrades of the Grand Army.

Chaplin — The Post Chaplin then invoked the Divine Benediction.

Records — Then the proceedings of the last meting were read and aproved.

T. M. Report — The T. M. then presented his report of receipts and expenditures

Mem. Com. Report — The Committee apointed to investigate the qualifications for Membership of Lewis Roberts, Cyrus J. Glover, Josiah Oliver recommended them for Membership. no objections the report was accepted, and they were elected to become members of this Encampment,

Grand Rounds — Grand Mounting then followed the Grand previously detailed reported to the V. G and were posted in due form, the O. D. and J. M. repaired to the outdoors. where were found in waiting for muster Benjamin F. Hodgdon, Joseph Rowell, Sidney S. Goodrich, John H. Jewitt, they having heretofore been duly proposed and elected they were introduced and

Mustering — duly mustered members of this Encampment and Comrades of the Grand Army. an short intermission was then declared, it having expired the Encampment again to order

Committee — The committee apointed to investigate the mileage were instructed to report at the next meting.

The T. M. was instructed to have Gars fixtures in the Entry,

Comrade Morse then favored the Encampment with a beautiful Declamation entitled the Old Sergeant of Vulcan, other remarks were offered by Comrades present

Closing — on motion proceeded to close Closed in form.

William R. Melden
Adjutant

Proceedings in Council Thursday Evening Sept 5 1867

Opening — The Encampment opened in due form G. A. Jones P.C. in the Chair, Officers and Sentinels within usual positions.

Roll Call — The roll of Officers was then called who made their report.

Grand Rounds — The C.G. having made the Grand Rounds, reported all present Comrades of the Grand Army. The Encampment was then formally announced open for the transaction of business.

Chaplin — The Post Chaplin then invoked the Divine Benediction.

Records — The Proceedings of the last meeting was then read and approved

S.M. Rept — The S. M. then presented his report which was accepted,

Ins. Com. rept — The committee appointed to investigate the qualifications for Membership of Edward A. Berry, Henry A. Newhall, Abner Greenwood, recomended them for Membership, no objections being offered they were balloted for and elected,

Elected

Guard Mounts — Guard Mounting then followed, the Guard previously detailed reported to the C.G and were posted in due form, the S.M. and C.G repairing with the detail to the outposts, when were found in waiting for Initiation Henry A. Newhall, Cyrus P. Glover, Edward A. Berry, they having passed an satisfactory examination

muster — they were introduced and duly mustered members of the Encampment and Comrades of the Grand Army, Intermission, & period the Encampment again called to order, when the following

Proposals — Propositions for Membership were presented by Comrade Ames, the names of Labon F. Davis, Comrades Coe, Kay, and Jewett, were appointed to investigate their qualifications for Membership

Committee — The Committee on furnishing the Hall reported progress,

Bills — The following Bills from the Lynn Gas Co $3.75 - $2.70 were presented and ordered to be paid,

closing — on motion proceeded to close closed in form

William R. Melden
Adjutant

Proceedings in Council Thursday Evening Sept" 12" 1867

Opening — The Encampment opened in due form H. A. Sawyer P.C. in the Chair; Officers and Sentinels in their usual positions

Roll-Call — The roll of Officers was then called who made their usual report

Grand Rounds — The C. P. having made the Grand Rounds of the Encampment reported all present Comrades of the Grand Army.

Chaplin — The Post Chaplin then invoked the Divine Benediction When the Encampment was announced open for the transaction of business,

Records — The Proceedings of the last meeting was then read approved

2" M. Report, — The Post 2. M. then presented his report which was accepted

Pt Com. Rpt. — The Committee apointed to investigate the qualifications for membership of Labon T. Davis, recomended him as Elegible, no objections being offred he was Elected,

Elected

Guard Mounting — Guard Mounting then followed the guard previously detailed reported to the C. P and were posted in due form. on arriving at the outposts, they were found in waiting for initiation Abner Greenwood, Henry W. Stockman, they having passed an satisfactory examination they were introduced and formally mustered members of this Encampment,

Mustered,

Propositions — The following propositions for Membership were then presented from Wm" H. Austin, Robert R. Austin, Benjamin M. Alley, Comrades Wilson, Wallace and Breed were apointed to Investigate their qualifications for membership, the 2. M. was instructed to procure 36. tickets for the Encampment, On motion Post" No 7 and 11 were invited to visit this Encampment on the Evening of the 26" inst" a committee of 12. consisting of Comrades Walker, Pitts, Melden, Clark, Chase, Jewett, Jones, Wallace Chadwell, Flint, were apointed to make arangements The Adjutant was instructed to notify the members of the Post of the next regular meeting, on motion the Altar and Table were accepted, and ordered to be paid for Comrade Jones paid for lettering the curtains, ect"

Closing — on motion proceeded to close closed in form

William R. Melden

Adjutant

Proceedings in Council on Thursday Evening Sept 19th 87

Opening — The Encampment opened in due form by H. P. Sanger P. C. in the Chair, Officers and Sentinels at their usual positions.

Roll Call — The roll of Officers was then called who made their reports.

Grand Rounds — The O. D. then made the Grand Rounds and reported all present Members of the Grand Army.

Chaplin — The Chaplin then invoked the Divine Benediction.

When the Encampment was announced open for the transaction of business.

Records — The Proceedings of the last meeting were then read and approved

2d M. Reps — The P. C. M. then presented his report which was approved.

Card Mounting — Guard Mounting then followed, the Guard previously detailed reported to the O. D. and were posted in due form, on arriving at the out-poste they were found in charge waiting for Initiation

Muster. — Wm H. Austin, Robt R. Austin, Louis Roberts, B. C. Alley, they having passed an satisfactory examination they were introduced and duly mustered Members of this Encampment and Comrades of the Grand Army, on that Intermission was then held & pining the Encampment again called to order.

Proposals — The following propositions for Membership were then presented by Comrade Wm. George Durgin, George Farmer, John F. Pinkham, Salem T. Adams, Frank Swain, Moses Kelley, Wm H. Carder Comrades Walker, Ray, Rowell, were appointed to investigate the qualifications for Membership, an communication from Post No 7 was then read, the Committee on Entertainment made their report on motion the Committee were instructed to wait upon Mr Sleeper and engage him to furnish Refreshments, on motion the sums to be raised by assessment, on motion ajourned until Saturday

Special — Evening. — Sat'y Evening 7 the meeting called to order all forms were dispensed with, on motion the sum of $1.25. was ordered to be assessed on each member, on motion an Special Meeting was called for Tuesday Evening, an communication from E. W. Reed, and Special Order No 7, was then read, ajourned until 8 o'Clock Tuesday Evening.

William R. Melden

Adjutant

Proceedings in Council on Tuesday Evening Sept 24 1867

Opening — The Encampment opened in due form A. A. Surgeon P. C. in the Chair. Officers and Sentinels in their usual positions

Roll-Call — The Roll of Officers was then called when made their reports

Grand Rounds — The C. G. having made the Grand Rounds reported all present Comrades of the Grand Army.

Chaplain — The Post Chaplain then invoked the Divine Benediction.

The Commander then announced the Encampment convened.

Record — When the Proceedings of the last meeting was read and approved

Adj. Report — The Adj. then presented his report which was accepted.

Investigating Committee — The Investigating Committee having reported Eligible for Membership the proposals upon the names of George A. Durgin Salem S. Adams, Geo. Barnes, Wm. C. Carder, Moses Kelley Frank Brain, John T. Spickham, Joseph E Farbes. they were balloted for and duly elected members of this Encampment

Guard Mounting — Guard Mounting then followed the Guard reported to the O. G. and were posted in due form, they arriving at the outposts then were found ~~in waiting~~ no Candidates in waiting.

Committee — The Committee on Entertainment then made their report the object for which the meeting was apointed having been

Closing — obtained, proceeded to close, closed in form.

Wm R. Melden
Adjutant.

Proceedings in Council on Thursday Evening Sept 26 1867

Opening — The Encampment opened in due form H. A. Dawson P. C. in the Chair. Officers and Sentinels in their usual positions.

Roll Call — The roll of Officers was then called who made their report.

Guard Rounds — The O.D. then made the Guard Rounds of the Encampment and reported all present Comrades of the Grand Army.

Chaplain — The Post Chaplain then invoked the Divine Benediction, When the Commander formally announced the Encampment open for the transaction of business.

Records — After which the proceedings of the last meeting was read and

2. M. Report — aproved. The 2 M. then presented his report which was accepted.

Proposals — The following Propositions for Membership was then presented, Dana Hotton, Daniel Sullivan, Lucian B. Gould. Comrades Walker, Wilson & Conners were apointed to investigate their qualifications for Membership.

Guard — Guard Mounting then followed the Guard previously detailed reported to the C. and was posted in due form, on arriving at the outpost there was found in waiting for Muster, George Varney, Salem S. Adams, Moses Kelley, Wm D. Carder, Frank Swain, John F. Pinkham, Joseph Earley, Charles L. Hollis, they being duly & legibly

Muster — was introduced and duly mustered members of this Encampment and Comrades of the Grand Army, (an Order Intermission was then held, and apound to an adjoining Hall. where was spread refreshments. The P.C. then formally welcomed our Comrades from Boston & Charlestown in an neat speach having done ample justice to the repast the remainder of the Evening was spent in speechifying, declamation, etc. the fetures of the Evening were closed by the whole Company Singing Auld Lang Syne, with mutual exchanges. proceeded to close, —

William R. Malden
Adjutant

Proceedings in Council on Thursday Evening Oct 3 1867

Opening — The Encampment opened in due form A. A. Sanyer P.C. in the Chair. Officers and Sentinels in their usual stations

Roll-Call — The roll of Officers was then called who made the usual

Grand Rounds report. The C.G. then made the Grand Rounds of the Encampment and reported all present Comrades of the

Chaplin — Grand Army. The Chaplin then invoked the Benediction

When the Commander formally announced the Encampment open for the transaction of business,

Records — After which the Records of the last meeting were read and approved,

L.T.R. Rpt — The L.T.R. then made his report of receipts and expenditures

In Com. Rpt — The Committee appointed to investigate the qualifications for Membership of Lucian B. Gould Jas Waters recommended them for Membership, no objections being offered they were balloted for and duly elected,

Election — Grand Mounting then followed the Guard previously

Mustering — detailed reported to the A. Grand were posted in due form on arriving at the outpost they were found awaiting for muster Lucian B. Gould, he having been duly elected was introduced and duly mustered an member of this Encampment and a Comrade of the Grand Army, an Intermission having expired the Encampment again called to order.

Proposals — The Propositions for Membership of R. E. Redman, Frank A. Beam, Comrade Fillo, Jewett, Chase appointed on Investigation, Lieut Order-No 7 from Hd Qrs of Dept, then

Orders Bills — read, a Bill from C. E. Benson, $1.50 was duly passed the same to be refused to be audited, Comrade Wallace made a report on entertainment, a vote of thanks tendered, and the balance to be paid from the Treasury, the By-Laws were then read, Extent remarks on the Good of the Order

Closing — then followed, on motion proceeded to close the work in form.

William R. Melden
Adjutant

Proceedings in Council on Thursday Evening Oct" 10" 1867.

Opening — The Encampment opened in due form H. A. Sawyer P. C. in the Chair. Officers and Sentinels in their usual stations

Roll-call — the roll of Officers was then called who made their report.

Grand Rounds — The C. P. then made the Grand Rounds and reported.

Chaplain — The Past Chaplin then invoked the Divine Benediction.

— The Encampment was then formally announced open for business.

Records — When the proceedings of the last meeting were read and

Sr. M. Rpt. — aproved, the Sr. M. then presented his report which was accepted,

Sr. Com. — The Committee apointed to Investigate the qualifications for Membership of Daniel Sullivan, a ballot was ordered and he

Election — was duly elected a Member of this Encampment.

Guard — Guard Mounting then followed the Guard previously detailed reported to the C. G. and were posted in due form,

— the name of Lafon T. Davis having been reported, he was

muster — introduced and duly mustered an member of this Encampment and a Comrade of the Grand Army. Intermission.

— The Encampment again called to order, when the following

Proposed — Propositions for Membership were presented, from, Hiram L. Nichols Daniel N. Barnett, Comrades Wallace, Coe, and Tilton were apointed to Investigate their qualifications for Membership.

Band — On motion the ballance to pay the band was loaned to Comrade Sawyer, the amount to be taken from the Treasury, Comrade Coe getting up a Fair was then held, an Committee of 3 was apointed to consider the expediency of having an Fair, also a committee of 3 to procure Lecturer for the Encampment, the P. C. to be Chairman.

closing — On motion proceeded to close closed, in form

William R. McLeden
Adjutant

Proceedings in Council on Thursday Evening Oct" 17" 1867

Opening — The Encampment opened in due form A.A. Sawyer P.C. pro tem Officers and Sentinels in their usual positions the Roll of Officers was then called who made their usual report. the C.G. then made the Grand Rounds and reported all present Comrades of the Grand Army. the Post Chaplin then invoked the Divine Benediction. the Encampment was then formally announced open for the transaction of business. the Proceedings of the last meeting were then read and approved

Records — the S.W. then presented his report which was accepted,

Pr. Com. Rep's — The Committee appointed to Investigate the qualifications for Membership of Hiram L. Nichols, Robert R. Austin. Robert E. Redman, Frank H. Deane, D. N. Barrett, then were duly elected members of the Encampment,

Election — Guard Mounting then followed the Guard previously detailed reported, and were posted in due form. the name of Robert E Redman, Frank H. Deane, reported they were introduced and duly mustered Members of this Encampment,

Guard — An short Intermission was then held. expiring the Encampment called to order. when the Committee on relief made

Intermission — their report. on motion they were instructed to purchase a pr of boots for the subject of their report.

Committee — The Committee on procuring lectures. also the one on Entertainment, made their report and were granted further time on motion the S.W. was instructed to correspond with the Club rooms in regard to the Gas light, in the entry. Verbal remarks were then offered on the Order.

Proposition — The name of W. H. Smith was then proposed for Membership. on motion proceeded to close. closed in form.

William R. Welden

Adjutant.

Proceedings of Saturday Evening Oct 19" 1867

Opening — The Encampment opened in form. J. B. Homan S.V.P.C. presiding. Daniel Sullivan was obligated a member of the Post.

Wm R. Welden

Adjt.

Proceedings in Council Thursday Evening Oct. 24th 1867

Opening

The Encampment opened in due form V.H. A. Sawyer P.C. in the Chair. Officers and Sentinels in their usual stations. The roll of Officers was then called who made their report. The C.P. then made the Grand Rounds and reported all present Comrades of the Grand Army. The Post Chaplain then invoked the Divine Benediction. The Commander then formally announced the Encampment open for the transaction of business. The Proceedings of the last meeting were then read and aproved. The C.W. then presented his report of receipts and expenditures which was adopted.

Records

Com. rep.

The Committee having reported favorably on the proposition for Membership of V.V. Smith, no objections being offered the report was accepted, and a ballot unanimously in his election. Guard mounting then followed the guard having reported favorable were posted in due form. The C.P. having reported to the Encampment the name of Hiram L. Nichols, he having heretofore been duly elected was introduced and formally mustered an Member of this Encampment an short intermission was then held expiring the Encampment called to order, when the following propositions for

Proposals

Membership were presented, Elmer L. Nichols, Charles Houghton, Chas. F. Heath, Chas. H. Hinz, Henry E. Palmer, Edw. L. Seymour, Comrades Wilson, Wallace, Gould were appointed to investigate their qualifications for membership on motion Comrade G. A. Chadwick was granted an traveling card. The Article in the Constitution relating to Finances, was then read, some expedient remarks then followed on the good of the order, on motion proceeded to close closed in form.

W. R. Weldon

Adjutant

Proceedings in Council on Thursday Evening 31st of October 1867

Opening — The Encampment opened in due form H. A. Sawyer P.C. in the Chair, Officers and Sentinels in their usual positions. The roll of Officers was then called who made their usual report. The C.G. then made the Grand Rounds of the encampment, and reported all present Comrades of the Grand Army. The Post Chaplin then invoked the Divine Benediction

Records — When the proceedings of the last meeting was read and approved. The S.W. then presented his report which was accepted

Ex-Com. Rep't. — The Committee appointed to investigate the qualifications for Membership of Oliver P. Nichols, Chas. Houghton Chas. F. South, Chas H. Frye, Henry E. Palmer, Edw. D. Seymour, recommended them for Membership, no objections offered the report was accepted, and a ballot

Ballot — was ordered which resulted in their election.

Guard, — Guard Mounting then followed, the Guard reported to the C. G. and were posted in due form. the C. D. & S.W. repairing with the detail to the out posts, were met and found in waiting for Master Daniel F. Parent, who was introduced and formally mustered an member of this Encampment, and a Comrade of the Grand Army.

Bills — an Bill from P. Russell $2.19 for Stove was presented

Proposals — The propositions for membership from Jamel F. Tuttle H. P. Harshorn, Chas E Folsom, Stephen V. Hodgdon, were then presented, an Committee of three consisting of Comrades Low, Wallace and Wilson, were appointed to investigate their qualifications, for membership after remarks then followed by several Comrades for the good of the Encampment, on motion proceeded to close, closed in form.

William R. Melden
Adjutant.

Proceedings in Council on Thursday Evening Feb 4th 1864.

Opening — The Encampment opened in due form by W. W. Sawyer P. C. in the Chair. Officers and Sentinels in their usual positions. The roll of Officers was then called who made their usual report. The O.D. then made the Grand Rounds of the Encampment, and reported all present Comrades of the Guard Room. The Post Chaplin then invoked the Divine Benediction.

Records — Then the proceedings of the last meeting were read and approved. The D. M. then presented his report which was accepted.

In Com[mittee] — The Committee appointed to investigate the qualifications for Membership of W. P. Hartshorn, Chas E. Folsom, James H. Tuttle, Stephen T. Hodgdon, recommended them for membership, no objections being offered they were balloted for and duly elected.

Election

Guard — Guard Mounting then followed, the Guard previously detailed reported to the O.S. and were posted in due form, the O.D. and D.M. repairing with the detail to the outposts, none was found in waiting for muster.

muster. — Oliver P. Nichols, C. F. Heath, Henry C. Palmer, Edw. D. Seymour, they were introduced and duly mustered Members of this Encampment and Comrades of the Grand Army, an Communication from Dep[t] Hd. Qrs[s] and bill from P. Cheever $4.[00] for gas-fixtures, one from P. Gill $2.65 for Coal, was received and referred for payment.

Com[d] Bills

Proposals — Propositions for Membership were then presented from James M. Langley, Comrades Hollis, Gould & Willey were appointed to investigate his qualifications for membership. Comrades on the Relief Committee then made their report, on motion the Encampment voted to pay the expenses of Wm. John Sleeper. The Encampment was ordered to assemble for the purpose of attending the funeral. Appropriate remarks were then made by several Comrades on motion proceeded to close closed in form.

William R. Weldon
Adjutant

Proceedings in Council on Thursday Evening Oct 14th 1869

Opening The Encampment opened in due form by H. A. Sawyer P.C in the chair, the remaining Officers and Sentinels in their usual positions. The roll of Officers was then called who made their usual report. The C.D. then made the Grand Rounds of the Encampment and reported all present comrades of the Grand Army. The Pol Chaplin then invoked the Divine Benediction

Records After which the proceedings of the last meeting were read and abroved, The P.D.M. then presented his report which was accepted

Guard Guard-mounting then followed, the guard previously detailed reported to the O.G. and were assigned their respective positions in due form. The D.M. then repaired with the detail to the outpost

muster were found in waiting for muster James H. Tuttle, O. E. Folsom W. P. Hartshorn, Stephen N. Hodgdon, they having heretofore passed an satisfactory examination they were introduced and duly mustered members of this Encampment and Comrades of the Grand Army. Intermission. the Encampment again called to order, when on the favorable report of the committee on investigation James W. Langley

Election was balloted for and elected. on motion the D.M. was instructed to have an gas light placed in the entry, remarks were then held on the good of the Encampment,

Closing on motion proceeded to close closed in form.

William R. Melden
Adjutant

Proceedings in Council on Thursday Evening Nov "21" 1867

Opening — The Encampment opened in due form H. A. Sawdey P. C. in the chair, the remaining officers and Sentinels in their position. The roll of Officers was then called who made the selection which The O. D. then made the Grand Rounds of the Encampment and reported all present Comrades of the Grand Army. The Post Chaplin then invoked the Divine Benediction.

Records — After which the proceedings of the last meeting were read and approved. The A. A. then presented his report of receipts and Expenditures, which report was accepted. The Committee appointed

Investigation Report. — to investigate the qualifications of Comrade W. Langley reported favorably, no objections offering he was balloted for and Elected,

Guard — Guard Mounting then followed the guard present detailed were posted in due form, no Candidates for muster being present another intermission was held, it expiring the encampment again called

Proposals — to order, when the following propositions for membership were received from Leonard E. Miles, & Josiah Main, Comrades Tuttle, Pitts, and Wallace were appointed to investigate their qualifications for Membership, on motion the subject of lighting the

New Business — entire was left with the Quarter Master, remarks on a forthcoming Soldiers Fair were then held on motion the Adjutant was instructed

" — to draw up an paper signed by the Officers of Post authorizing Comrade A. Goodrich to receive subscriptions for her aid, on motion of Comrade Chadwell the Sec. was instructed to buy the Desk used by the Adjutant, from Comrade Pitts,

Committee on Fair — On motion Comrades Chadwell, Allen & Reinhold were appointed to make arrangements for holding a Fair, Special Order No. 2. Resolution Holgate then read, Comrade Goodrich then presented a report of his progress,

Com. on Relief — The Committee were instructed to receive funds from any source, and to receive any reductions from the bill, The Adjutant was instructed to purchase notices to be sent to the various Pulpits, on motion proceeded to close Closed in form.

William R. Malden
Adjutant

Proceedings in Council on Thursday Evening Nov 21, 1867.

Opening — The Encampment opened in due form H. A. Sawyer P. C. in the Chair Officers and Sentinels in their usual positions, The roll of Officers was then called who made their usual report, the C. P. then made the Grand Rounds of the Encampment and reported all present Comrades of the Grand Army, The Post Chaplain then invoked the Divine Benediction.

Records — After which the proceedings of the last meeting were read and opened, The Post Q. M. then presented his report which was accepted.

In Com. Rept. — The Committee appointed to investigate the qualifications for membership of Leonard E. Miles, & Josiah Main recommended them for membership, no objections being offered they were balloted for and duly elected, members of the Encampment.

Guard " — The Guard were then posted in due form, on arriving at the outpost there were found in waiting for muster James W. Langlas he being duly qualified was introduced and formally mus-

Muster " — tered a member of the Order and of this Encampment.

Proposals — The following propositions for membership were then presented for Ira W. Worcester, Hubert C. Moore, Henry Burnette Comrades Winston, Clark & Morse were appointed to investigate their qualifications, the Committee on Post reported progress, also the Committee on collecting money for relief, Comrade Walton was appointed to audit the bill of funeral Expenses of Mrs Shipper on motion an Special meeting for Friday was ordered

Nov 29" — the Proceeding of the same were opening in due form.

Special — The Committee on investigating the qualifications for membership of Ira W. Worcester, Hubert C. Moore, Henry Burnette recommended them for membership, no objections being offered they were balloted for and duly Elected, the rules were then suspended and Josiah Main, Hubert C. Moore & Ira W. Worcester, were introduced and formally mustered

Meeting — members of this Encampment, the object of the meeting being accomplished proceed to close closed in form.

William R. Welden

Adjutant.

Proceedings in Council on Thursday Evening Dec "5" "86"

Opening — The Encampment opened in due form. H. A. Sawyer S. W. in the Chair. Officers and Sentinels in their usual positions. The roll of Officers was then called and made their usual report. The O. D. then made the Grand Rounds and reported all present Comrades of the Grand Army. The Chaplain then invoked the Divine Benediction. After this the proceedings of the last meeting were read and approved. The S. W. then presented his report of receipts and expenditures which were accepted.

Records

Guard — Guard mounting then followed the guard [illegible] reported to the O. G. and were posted in due form. The orderly having reported in waiting for muster. Leonard C. Miles, Wm W. Smith, and Henry Burnette, then were introduced

Muster. — and formally mustered members of this Encampment and Comrades of the Grand Army.

Bills — The following bills were then presented. 1 from J. W. Fitts $6.00 for Desk. 1 from the Lynn Gas Co. $12.50, 1 from J. Hill for Coal $5.00 they were referred for payment.

Proposals — The following proposition for membership Kirk Stark, Anthony D. Hall, Comrades Ayres, Clark, and Langley were appointed to investigate their qualifications for membership.

Committees — The committee on Fair reported for grist, The committee on Relief reported all Bills paid having in their hands a balance of $8.00. — on motion two (2) more were added and the amount was ordered to be presented to Asst Slupes.

other committees appointed reported progress. after some excellent remarks on the good of the Encampment, it was voted to close closed in form.

William R. Melden
Adjutant.

Proceedings in Council on Thursday Evening Dec 12th 1867

Opening — The Encampment opened in due form E. M. Lawyer P.C. in the Chair, Officers and Centinels in their several positions, the roll of Officers was then called who made their usual report, S.W. C.P. then made the Grand Rounds and reported all present and in the Grand Camp, the Chaplain then invoked the Divine Benediction.

Records — Order which the proceedings of the last meeting were read and aproved. The Post Q. M. then presented his report of receipts and expenditures which was accepted.

In Com. Reports — The Committee appointed to investigate the qualifications for membership of Kirk Stark, Anthony D. Hall, recommended them for membership no objections being offered they were balloted for and duly elected. Guard mounting then followed the Guard detailed were posted in due form, no Candidates appearing for muster, a communication from Post 11 of Charlestown was recived, on motion Comrades Flint, Sutton and Palmer were apointed to represent this Post at their Delegate on the next Tuesday Evening.

Election — Guard mounting

Communication

Bills

Proposals — The following probations for membership were then presented, from Alfred A. Simonds, Moses S. Barnes, Clarence A. Sprague, James H. Hilliker, Jr. Frank Adams, C. D. Chadwick, J. H. Goldwaithe, and Amos Rhodes, Comrades Chas Allen & Clark were appointed to investigate their qualifications for membership.

Poor Debtors — on motion a Stove was ordered to be placed in the gas pipe leading to the burner in the entries, Comrade Hollis was appointed a committee of one to see Ex. Schouler in reference to this giving a reading for the benefit of the Encampment at Lyceum Hall,

Closing — on motion proceeded to close closed in form.

William E. Melden
Adjutant

Proceedings in Council on Thursday Evening Dec "10" 1885.

Opening — The Encampment opened in due form by A. Comdr S.W. in the Chair, Officers and Sentinels in their usual positions.

Roll of Officers was then called who made their respective reports, The C. G. then made the Grand Rounds of the Encampment and reported all present Comrades of the Grand Army. The Chaplin then invoked the Divine Benediction.

Records — The Proceedings of the last meeting was then read and approved, followed by the Fin. report which which was accepted.

Com. Apt. — The Committee apointed to investigate the qualifications for membership of Albert L. Symonds, Moses L. Barnes, Clarence D. Sprague, James W. Milliken, B. Frank Adams, L. D. Chadwell, J. W. Goldwaithe, Amos Rhodes, no objections being offered they were balloted for and duly elected. Guard Mounting

Election

Guard — then followed the Guard detailed were posted in due form, the orderly reported to the Encampment from the Reserve the name of Kirk Stark he being duly qualified was introduced and duly mustered a member of this Encampment and a Comrade of the Grand Army of the Republic.

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Coms & Bills — An communication from Rev. Wm Clark of Post 10 was then read from Dept. Hd-qtrs announcing the rejection of applicants for muster, Gen. Order No 10 from Dept. Hd-qtrs. from Comrade Morse $1.00 for blank propositions, The following propositions

Proposals, — for membership were then presented from John M. Stevens, Hermon O Mathews, Wm H. Martin, Horace Baldwin, A. A. Bartlett, Stephen F. Sullivan, J. Newton Moore, & Jas L. Robinson Comrades Ames Austin & Homan, apointed to investigate the same,

Comm. Atte — The Committee on Fair & visiting Post 11, reported the last as collected, on motion Comrades Meldem, Morse, Wilson, Homan, & Chadwell were nominated as Delegates to attend Convention Jan "8" 1886. on motion the Adjt was instructed to write to Rev. Wm. Clark, in regard to his lecture, on motion the subject of inviting Wm Lloyd Garrison to lecture was left with the lecture committee,

doing — on motion proceeded to close closed in form

William R. Melden

Adjutant

Proceedings in Council on Thursday Evening Dec 26th 1867

Opening — The Encampment opened in due form by R. A. Lawson C. C. in the Chair, Officers and Sentinels in their usual positions the roll of Officers was then called & the made their respective reports, the C. C. then made the Grand Rounds of the Encampment and reported all present Comrades of the grand army. The Chaplin then invoked the Divine Benediction. When the proceedings of the last meeting were read and aproved. The S. W. then presented his report which was accepted. The committee on the investigation of the qualifications for membership of John H. Stevens, Hermon C. Mathias, Wm H. Martin, Horace Baldwin, A. H. Bartlett, Stephen F. Sullivan, J. H. moore jno L. Robinson, recomended them for members, this report was accepted they were balloted for and duly elected. The Guard for the evening were then assigned their respective positions. the Orderly having reported from the reserve the names of Wm H. Martin J. H. Goldsmith, J. H. Stephens, jno L. Robinson, Moses S. Barnes Clarance M. Sprague, C. C. Chadwick, Alonzo H. Bartlett, Stephen F. Sullivan, J. Newton Moore, Albert A. Symonds, they were introduced and duly mustered Members of this Encampment, a communication from Post 15 recounting a list of names for Officers was then read, after an short discussion laid on the Table a bill from C. C. Morse, Coal act $3.13 was aproved for payment, An amendment to Art 2 Sec 1 making the fee $3.00 was then presented an additional By Law that any officer absent for 3 consecutive meetings his seat to be declared vacant, was presented after an short discussion laid on the Table for 1 week. The following Propositions for Membership were then presented from, O. F. Besson, Robt McKenna, Geo A. Newhall, Edw Butler, Geo A. Lindsey Wm T. Dent, Comrades Palmer, Perry & Brad were aponited to investigate their qualifications for Membership.

Committees — The Committee on Sale reported progress, other committees reported their progress. Several members of Post 34 being Present an agreable hour was held on the good of the order on motion proceeded to close. Closed in form.

Wm R. Milden

Adjutant.

Proceedings in Council on Thursday Evening Jan'y 7th 1868.

Opening — The Encampment opened in due form H. A. Sawyer P. C. in the Chair. Officers and Sentinels in their usual position, the roll of Officers was then called, who made their usual report, The O. D. then made the Grand Rounds and reported all present Comrades of the Grand Army. The Fat Chaplin then invoked the Divine Benediction.

Reading — After which the records of the last meeting were read and aproved, the D. D. Roll was accepted & adopted.

In Com. Rept. — The committee apointed to investigat the qualifications for Membership of Wm P. Flint, Geo A. Lindsey, Edw Butler, Geo A. Marshall Robt McKenna, Chas F. Tesson, their report was accepted and

Ballot — a ballot resulted in their election, Guard mounting then pased and

Guard — the Guard were posted in due form, The Orderly having reported from the reserve the following applicants for mustering Horace Adams James W. Hilliker, Anthony D Hall, Benj F. Adams, they were

Muster — introduced and formally mustered Members of this Encampment,

Com. Bills — on communication from the D. C. naming Bills of an imposing, was read, The following Bills were ordered for payment, Jno B. Noble posting Bills $1.75, Wm Chase & Co rent $18.75, C. F. Gleason painting $2.00, A. J. Hallgren Constitutions $.60, Wm K. Melden Books $3.90

Committees — The Committee on lecture & fair made their reports, the Adjt and reported the doings of his office. The following probosations for membership

Proposals — were presented from Thomas W. Finney, Marcellus Kidder, Alonzo Penny Allen G. Shepherd, F. W. Mudgett, Simeon N. Hussey, Geo F. Lachiller Jno W. Sifts, Wm B. Moulton, Roswell C. Sanborn, Moses Rice, Otis F. Litchfield, Jessie L. Yeaw, Henry T. Morris, Comrades Palmer Sprague & Ames were apointed to investigate their qualifications,

New Busines — On motion the amendments & new By-Laws were taken up and adopted, on motion the P. C. was instructed to call a special meeting in regard to the case of Comrade Stark, then proceeded to the Election of Officers for the ensuing 6 months. the following is the results for

P. C. Gardiner S. Morse, Adjt. Wm. R. Melden

Officers — S. V. " " Chancy N. Newhall, L. M. Thos B. Forman

Elected — J. " " Henry E. Palmer, Chap. Sam. F. Flint

remarks by the newly elected Officers then followed,

Closing — on motion proceeded to close Circle in form,

William R. Melden

Proceedings in Council on Thursday Evening Jany 30th 1868

Opening — The Encampment opened in due form. G.S. Morse P.C. in the Chair, Officers and Sentinels in their positions. The roll of Officers was then called who made their respective reports, The C. Patten made the Grand Rounds and reported all present members of the Grand Army. The Post Chaplin then invoked the divine benediction.

Records — When the proceedings of the last meeting were read and accepted.

Sp. Com. Rep^t — The Committee appointed to investigate the qualification for membership of S. C. Pachelbel, Jas^s McDavitt, Wm^m H. Daniels, Samuel Norcross, Herbert T. Chas E. Chase, Ch^s C. Page, recomended them for membership no objections being offered they were balloted for and duly Elected.

Elected — The Guard were then posted in due form, the names of the following aplicants for muster were then announced C. M. Merrill, S. F. Mudgett, Otis F. Litchfield, Moses Rich, Ransell C. Sanborn, Wm^m B. Moulton, Geo^e F. Pachelbel, Geo^e P. Morris, they were introduced and formally mustered members of this Encampment and Corps of the Grand Army of the Republic, The following proposals for Members to be then Intended from Revd C. E. Cassar Samuel H. Johnson, Comrades Cardwell, Phillips, Hallam were appointed to investigate their qualifications for membership.

Proposals — Committee — The Committee on Rules and Planning a Hall for the use of the Encampment reported progress, Comrade Smith gave notice that he should offer a resolution at the next meeting, fixing the initiation fee at $5.00,

To invite Logan — Comrades Smith, Pike, & Merrill were appointed to invite General Logan for the purpose of inducing him to visit Lynn and lecture under the auspices of the Post.

Closing — On motion proceeded to close closed in form.

Thos^s R. Melden

Adjutant

Proceedings in Council on Thursday Evening February 6th 1868

Opening — Pat Encampment opened in due form by S. Mar. P. C. in the Chair, Officers and Sentinels in their usual positions. The roll of Officers was then called who made their usual report. The C. having made the grand rounds reported all present members of the Grand Army. The Post Chaplain then invoked the divine benediction. After which the proceedings of the last meeting were read and approved. The S.W. then presented his report of receipts and Expenditures, ordered on file.

Excuses — In Com. &c — The committee appointed to investigate the qualifications for membership referred to their joint, were granted further time.

Guard — Guard mounting then followed the Guard were sworn in due form. The orderly having reported from the reserve the names of Allen G. Shepherd, S. Herbert, Chas E. Chase, Chas A. Fry, S. W. Finney, Marcellus Kidder, J. C. Bachelder, they were introduced and duly mustered Members of this Encampment, and Comrades of the Grand Army.

Musters — Comm & Bills — an series of resolutions were then presented from Post 11 of Charlestown, in regard to the employment of Soldiers and Sailors at the Charlestown Navy Yard, on motion they were adopted, and ordered to be printed in the Lynn Reporter and Transcript.

Committee — The Committee on procuring a Hall reported progress.

" — on motion a committee of three consisting of Comrades Smith, Chadwell, & Robinson were appointed to make arrangements for the anniversary of the organization of the Post. Comrade Smith then presented an amendment to Art" 2 "Sec" 1 "of By-Laws fixing the initiation fee at $1.00, which resolution was rejected.

New Business — on motion the S.W. was instructed to procure 500 blank forms of receipts.

Closing — On motion proceeded to close closed in form

Wm R. Melden

Adjutant

Proceedings in Council on Thursday Evening Jany 30th 1868

Opening — The Encampment opened in due form G. S. Morse P. C. in the Chair, Officers and Sentinels in their position. The roll of Officers was then called who made their respective reports. The C. P. then made the Grand Rounds and reported all present members of the Grand Army. The Past Chaplain then invoked the Divine benediction.

Records — Then the proceedings of the last meeting were read and approved. The C & W^s reports were accepted.

In Com. Refd — The Committee appointed to investigate the qualifications for membership of S. C. Jacobs, Jas^s Fitz Davitt, Wm^s V. Sawtell, Thomas Merriott, Chas E. Chase, Chas C. Pike, recommended them for membership no objections being offered they were balloted for and duly Elected.

Elected

The Guard were then posted in due form, the names of the following applicants for muster were then announced C. H. Merritt, S. F. Mudgett, Otis F. Litchfield, Thos Rich, Roswell C. Sanborn, Wm^s P. Moulton, Geo^s F. Jacheller, Geo S. Morris, that were introduced and formally

Muster — mustered Members of this Encampment and Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic. The following proposals for membership were then presented from Revd S. C. Tasker Hanibal A. Johnson, Comrades Chadwell, Hills & Wallace were appointed to investigate their qualifications for membership.

Proposals

Committee — The Committee on Rules and Drawing a Hall for the use of the Encampment reported progress. Comrade Smith gave notice that he should offer a resolution at the next meeting, fixing the initiation fee at $100.

Com. to Legislature — Comrades Smith, Flint, & Atwill were appointed to visit General Logan with the purpose of inducing him to visit us and return under the auspices of the Post.

Closing — On motion proceeded to close closed in form.

Wm R. Welden

Adjutant

Proceedings in Council on Thursday Evening February 6th 1868

Opening — Sid Encampment opened in due form by C. P. C. in the Chair. Officers and sentinels in their usual positions. Roll call of Officers was then called who made their usual report. The C. having made the grand rounds reported all present members of the Grand Army. The Post Chaplain then invoked the divine benediction. After which the proceedings of the

Records — last meeting were read and approved. The S. W. then presented his report of receipts and Expenditures, ordered on file.

In Com. upon — The committee appointed to investigate the qualifications for membership referred to them from, were granted further time

Guard — Guard mounting then followed the Guard were posted in due form. The orderly having reported from the reserve the names of Allen G. Shepherd, S. Herbert, Chas E. Chase, Chas A. Fry, S. W. Penney, Marcellus Kideer, J. C.

Musters — Bachelder, they were introduced and duly mustered Members of this Encampment, and Comrades of the

Com's Bills — Grand Army, a series of resolutions were then presented from Post 11 of Charlestown, in regard to the employment of Soldiers and Sailors at the Charlestown Navy Yard, on motion they were adopted, and ordered to be printed in the Lynn Reporter and Transcript.

Committee — The Committee on procuring a Hall reported progress.

" — on motion a committee of three consisting of Comrades Smith, Chadwell, & Robinson were appointed to make arrangements for the anniversary of the organization of the Post. Comrade Smith then presented an amend

New Business — ment to Art" 2 "Sec" 1" of By-Laws fixing the initiation fee at $1.00. which resolution was rejected,

on motion the S. W. was instructed to procure 500 blank forms of receipts.

Closing — On motion proceeded to close closed in form

Wm R. Melden

Adjutant

Proceedings in Council on Thursday Evening Feb 13th 1868

Opening — The Encampment opened in due form G. S. Morse P.C. in the Chair, Officers and Sentinels in their usual positions. The roll of Officers was then called who made their usual report. The C.C. then made the Grand Rounds of the Encampment and reported all present Comrades of the Grand Army. The Post Chaplin then invoked the Divine Benediction, after which the proceedings of

Records — the last meeting were read and approved. The C.W. then presented his report of receipts and Expenditures,

Guard — Guard mounting then followed the guard previously detailed reported and were posted in due form. the Orderly having reported from the reserve the following new for muster from. Jas. Mc. Davitt, Wm H. Jarvis, Julius L. Jaw, Simeon N. Hussey, that were introduced

Muster — and formally mustered members of this Encampment and Comrades of the Grand Army.

Com. & Bills — A bill from Hopson & Whipple $5.00 for coal, and referred

Proposals — The following probation for membership was then presented from John Bedell. Comrades Wallace, Chadwell & Ally were appointed to investigate his qualifications for membership. The Committee on providing a Hall for the Encampment were instructed to see if they could obtain Essex Hall - if the Society now having it could be retained

New Business

Closing — On motion proceeded to close closed in form.

William R. Milden

Adjutant

Proceedings in Council on Thursday Evening Feb' 20 1868

Opening — The Encampment opened in due form by C. C. Brown P. C. in the Chair. The roll of Officers was then called who made their usual report. The O. D. then made the Grand Rounds of the Encampment and reported all present members of the Grand Army. The Post Chaplain then invoked the Divine Benediction. When the proceedings

Reads — of the last meting were read and aproved. The P. C. then presented his report which was accepted.

Guard — Guard Mounting then followed the Guard elected to the A. G. and were posted in due form.

Comm & Bills — an Communication from Comrade Hiram L. Nichols asking for aid was refered to the Adjutant for information Gen' Orders No' 1 Circular No' 1 Hd-qtrs G. A. R. was then presented the last named laid on the table for 1 week. a bill of $1.00 for Propositions from Comrade Homan was presented, refered to be audited.

Proposal — The following propositions for membership was presented from Elbridge G. Allen, refered to Comrades Wallace, Miller & Main for investigation,

Committee — On motion the Committee on Hall were instructed to procure the refusal of Casel Hall for 2 weeks.

" — The committee on Anniversary reported progress"

Comrade Smith presented an ammendment to Art' 1 of By-Laws.—changing the night of meting to Wendesday Evening— laid on the table for 1 week,

on motion ajourned to Tuesday Evening Feb' 25th inst.

Wm R. Medden

Adjutant

Proceedings in Council on Thursday Evening Feb 25 1868,

Opening — The Encampment opened in due form G. S. Howe P. C. in the Chair. Officers and Sentinels in their usual position. The roll of Officers was then called who made their usual report. The C. G. then made the Grand Rounds and reported all present Comrades of the Grand Army. The Post Chaplin then invoked the Divine Benediction.

Records — When the proceedings of the last meeting were then read and approved. The S. W. then presented his report

In. Com. Rep't — The Committee appointed to investigate the qualification for membership of Elbridge G. Allen, recommended him for membership, no objections being offered

Ballot — a ballot was ordered and he was duly elected.

The application from J. H. Bedell was withdrawn.

Guard — Guard mounting then followed the Guard were posted in due form. on the report from the orderly of the presence of Hanibal Johnson. he was admitted and duly mustered a member of this Encampment and a Comrade of the Grand Army.

Muster

Committees — The Committee on Anniversary reported progress, Comrades Wilson & Chadwell were added to the committee

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New Business — The resolution presented from Comrade Flint was taken from the table also Circular No 1. the 1st named was indefinately postponed. The Circular was referred to Comrade Chadwell for signatures.

The Encampment then voted to instruct the Committee to hire Cadet Hall forthwith — on motion Encampment to close, that when the Encampment again assemble the do so at Cadet Hall —.

Closing — Closed in form.

William R. Wilcox
Adjutant

Proceedings in Council on Thursday Evening March 5 1868

Opening — The Encampment opened in due form. G.S. Crosse P.C. in the Chair Officers and Sentinels in their usual positions. The roll of Officers was then called who made their respective reports, The C.G. then made the Grand Rounds, The Post Chaplain then invoked in the Divine Benediction

Records — When the proceedings of the last meeting were read and aproved. The S.W. then presented his report which was accepted, and ordered to be placed on file,

Guard — Guard Mounting then followed, this having been posted in due form. The name of Elbridge G. Allen, he

Muster, — was introduced and formally mustered, a member of the

Con'g Bills — Encampment, The following Communications & Bills were then presented, / from the Lynn Gas Co $17.50 - o/s disc. / from C. Beeson for Cards $2.50. they were referred. Order

Committees — No 7 of the the Dept was read. The committees on Petition

" — and the Relief Committee then made their report.

" — Comrade Smith reported a deficiency of $16.50 on motion those who partook of the Supper to pay the deficiency

The Committee on Hall then made a full report, Cadet on motion the Committee were instructed to Hire the Hall forthwith, Comrades Cone, Wilson, & H. C. Newhall were apointed to make full arangements for the Post to enter Cadet Hall — on motion it was ordered that the next meeting of the Post be held at Cadet Hall.

The Communication from Comrade Nichols was then read on motion the S.W. was instructed to send him $15.00 from the Relief Fund. Comrade Jones then presented the case of a sick Comrade — referred to the Relief

during — Committee, on motion proceeded to close closed in form.

William R. Weldon
Adjutant

Proceedings in Council of Post 54 at Cadet Hall

Proceedings in Council on Thursday Evening March 12th 1868

Opening — The Encampment opened in due form G.S. Morse P.C. in the chair. Officers and Sentinels in their usual positions. The roll of Officers was then called who made their usual report. The Chaplain invoked the Divine Benediction.

Records — The proceedings of the last meeting were read and approved. The Q.M. then presented his report, which was accepted.

Guard " — Guard mounting then followed the Guard were posted in due form. the Orderly having announced no candidates for muster, proceeded to propositions for

Proposals — membership the following were presented from. Nathan E Houston, John Bartol, Jas H. McKellet, Philip Smith Jas F. Pool, Josiah F. Kimball, Albert Parsons, Geo H. Clark, Edwin Carp, F. Merritt Marshall, Eri R. Houston, Comrades, Com. Chadwell & Palmer were appointed to investigate their qualifications for membership.

Com's & Bills — A communication from Post 26 was laid on the Table

Gen'l Orders No 1 & 12. Gift of Hall, read.

Committees — The Committee on Relief then presented a report in detail of their doings for the month of April, February which report was accepted and ordered to be placed on file,

" — The Committee on procuring the services of Gen, Logan made their report and were discharged.

" — The committee on procuring signatures made their report, and were instructed to forward it the Petition to Washington through the proper channels.

" — The committee on preparing the Hall, for occupancy were instructed to dispose of the remainder of the furniture of the Post to the best advantage. Comrades Herbert, Bachelder McDavitt, Adams & Morse were nominated to consider and report the best manner to dedicate the Encampment Comrade Goldsmith was granted a Transfering Card.

Closing — On motion proceeded to close closed in form

Wm R. Melden

Adjutant

Proceedings in Council on Thursday Evening March 17th 1868

Opening — The Encampment opened in due form G. S. Moses P. C. in the Chair, The roll of Officers was then called when each gave their respective reports. The C. D. having reported all present Comrades of the Grand Army, The Post Chaplain invoked the divine benediction. — When the proceedings of the

Records — last meeting were read and approved, followed by the Q. M. presenting his report of receipts and expenditures which were accepted. — The Committee appointed to investigate the qualifications for membership from Sutton

Inv. Comtee, Report — E. Wheaton, John Bartol, Jas. McKeity, Philip Smith, Jas. F. Pool, Josiah F. Kimball, Albert Parsons, Geo. H. Clark, Edwin Earp, D. Merritt Marshall, Geo. L. Knowlton, recommended them for membership no objections then were initiated for and duly elected, The name of D. E. Bassar

Election — having been announced to the Encampment he was introduced and formally mustered a member of this Encampment

Mustering — and a Comrade of the Grand Army of the Republic,

Comtee & Bills — A bill from A. J. Coe $3.10 was presented and referred for payment. — " The following propositions for membership

Proposals — were then presented from — Rodney Sargent, Henry H. Grew, John L. Chandler, Comrades Reed, Redman & Otwell, were appointed to investigate their qualifications for membership

Committees — The Committee on Dedicating the Hall then submitted a report which was accepted, on motion they were instructed to make full arrangements for the same,

" — The Committee appointed at a previous meeting to draft a code of By-Laws were on their own request discharged,

" — a new one consisting of Comrades Herbert, Bassett, & Chadwell — were appointed, also to present an order of business & Rules of Order, —

Closing — on motion proceeded to close closed in form.

William R. Melden

Adjutant

Hd-qtrs: of Encampment Post No. 5. G. A. R. Dept of Mass'
Proceedings in Council on Thursday Evening March 24th 1868.

Opening — The Encampment opened in due form by S. W. Morse S. C. in the Chair, Officers and Sentinels in their usual positions. The Roll of Officers was then called who made their respective reports. All present having been reported Comrades of the Grand Army The Post Chaplain invoked the Divine Benediction.

Records — Then the proceeding of the last meeting was read and approved the S. W. then presented his report which was accepted,

Com. Reports — The Committee appointed to investigate the qualifications for membership of Rodney Sargent, Henry H. Green, & John S. Chandler recommended them for membership,

Balld. — no objections being offered they were balloted for and duly elected members of this encampment.
The Guard for the Evening were then posted in due form
The Order of having announced to the Encampment Nathan E. Hamilton, Geo. W. Clark, Josiah F. Kimball, Philip Smith, Albert Parsons, & Geo. R. Knowlton, they were after being duly qualified introduced and

Mustered — formally mustered members of this Encampment and Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Propositions — Propositions for membership were then presented from Chas. Gilmore, Patk. M. Peal & Nathan Osborne, John White Chas. H. Baird, Manse. Hogg. they were referred to Comrades Adams. Cone, & Hilton for investigation,

Com's Bills — Gen'l. Order No. 15, 2, Dept. Hd-qtrs then read, permission was granted Josiah Oliver to be admitted on his former Application. Comrade Hilton at his own request was granted a Travelling Card, and excused from all committees. The Adjutant was instructed to correspond with Hd-qtrs, in reference to saluting.

Closing — On motion proceeded to close closed in form.

William R. Holden
Adjutant.

Hd-qtrs. of Encampment Post No 5 G.A.R. Dept of East
Proceedings in Council on Thursday Evening March 31st 98.

Opening — The Encampment opened in due form S.V.P.C. in the Chair. Officers and Sentinels in their usual positions

Roll call & Rounds — The roll of Officers was then called who made their reports The C. G. then made the Grand Rounds and reported all present Comrades of the Grand Army. The Post Chaplain then

Chaplin — invoked the Divine Benediction. After which the proceedings of the last meeting was read and approved. The S.V.P.C.

Records & M. Rept. — then presented his report of receipts and expenditures.

Guard Mounting then followed, the Guard previously detailed was posted in due form, when the Order to be announced reading for muster James F. Post, Henry H. Gunn, James H. Reeves

Muster — who was introduced and formally mustered members of this Encampment and Comrades of the Grand Army.

Coms & Bills — General Order No 3 Hd-qtrs Dept of East was then read.

Proposals — The following propositions for Membership were then presented viz James E. Barber, Fredk P. Philbrick, Comrades Fitts, Sutton & Wallace were appointed to investigate their qualifications for membership.

Committees — The report of the Relief Fund then presented his report which was accepted and ordered to be placed on file, — on By-Laws reported progress, on motion

" — the Comrades of the Encampment were instructed to give the usual Military salute on entering

Military Salute" — the Encampment to the S.C. on leaving to salute the S.V.P.C.

the case of a dis'd Soldier — The case of an Disabled Soldier was then introduced by Comrade Fitts, after a short discussion the case was laid on

The S.W. instructed to get notices of dues — the Table. on motion the Q.M. was instructed to procure 100 or more notices of dues, on motion the Commander was instructed to impart the salute to the Encampment

closing — On motion proceeded to close closed in form.

William R. Milden
Adjutant

Proceedings of Encampment Post No 5 G. A. R. Dept. of Mass
Proceedings in Council on Thursday Evening April 9th 1868

Opening — The Encampment opened in due form G. S. Wm. R. Wilder P. C. in the Chair, Officers and Sentinels in their usual positions. The roll of Officers was then called who made their usual report The O. D. then made the Grand Rounds and reported all present Comrades of the Grand Army. The Chaplin then invoked the Divine Benediction. After which the proceedings of the last meeting were read and accepted. The Q. M. then presented his report of receipts and expenditures.

Bro. Com. Kept — The Committee appointed to investigate the qualifications for membership of Wm. A. Osborne, George Gilmore, J. Warren Rogers, James W. Darby, Wm. H. Paine, James E. Barber, & Wm. E. Pittrick recommended them for membership no objections, they were balloted for and duly elected.

Ballot — The Ballot was then taken in due form, The presence of D. Merritt Marshall, John Bartol, Rodney Sargent & Josiah Oliver, having been reported from the reserve by the Q. M. they were admitted and formally mustered members of this Encampment and Comrades of the Army

Reports — The following applications for membership were then presented from, Mortimer Seaver, Comrades S. Berry, Bean & Flint, were appointed to investigate their qualifications, for membership

Committee — The Committee on By-Laws reported progress, and were granted further time,

" — Remarks of the Comrades on the report of the committee on Leave were then held.

Closing — On motion proceeded to close closed in form.

Wm. R. Wilder
Adjutant.

Hd-qrs. of Encampment Dist No 5. G.A.R Dept of Mass.
Proceedings in Convention at Municipal Court Room April 16/13

Opening — The Encampment opened in due form by C. S. Ware, S.V.C. presiding. The roll of Officers was then called & responses their respective reports. The O.D. then made the Grand Rounds and reported all present comrades of the Grand Army. The Dist Chaplain then invoked the Divine Benediction, after which the proceedings of the last meeting was read and approved. The Q.M. then presented his report of receipts and expenditures which was accepted.

Rec. Com. Rep. — The Investigating Committee recommended for membership John White, a ballot resulted in his rejection.

Rejected — The following named duly elected members were then announced waiting muster, Wm S. Baird, James E. Sanborn, G. Manson Hogg, James M. Varnum, Geo. G. Gilmore, Hallard Osborne, John L. Chandler, that were introduced and duly mustered members of this Encampment and Comrades of the Grand Army. The following

Muster — Proposal — proposition for membership was then presented from Wm B. Besson. Comrades Hilton, Adley, & Berry were appointed to investigate his qualifications for membership.

Claims & Bills — A bill from Wm Crosby & Co. was then presented and referred for payment. — Articles 5. & 11. of the Rules and Regulations were then read, - in relation to membership &

Committee — Excuses, on motion the committee on furniture (the same) was discharged.

Election of Sgt. Maj. & Qrms — on motion of Comrade Palmer proceeded to the election of Sergt Major & Q.M. Sergeant, which resulted in the following choice for Sgt Major A.C. Atwill, for Q.M. Sergt, Robt K. Redman. on motion proceeded to elect in form.

William R. Melden
Adjutant

Ind-qrs of Encampment. Post No 5. G. A. R. Dept. of Mass:
Proceedings in Camp on Thursday Evening April 23rd 1868

Opening — The Encampment opened in due form by S. V. Morse Jr. C. in the Chair. Officers and Sentinels in their positions

Roll Call — The roll of Officers was then called who made their usual report. The O. D. then made the Grand Rounds

Grand Rounds — of the Encampment and reported all present Comrades

Chaplin — of the Grand Army. The Post Chaplin then invoked the

Records — Divine Benediction. After which the proceedings of the

Com. appt. — last meeting were read and approved. The Q. M. then presented his report of receipts and expenditures which were accepted.

Com. appt — The committee appointed to investigate the qualifications

Election — of Mortimer Seavey, recommended him for membership a ballot being ordered resulted in his election.

Com. appt — Comrade H. C. Kimball was appointed on the committee

Musters — to investigate in regard to Wm. B. Bessom in, Alley mentioned. The names of Mortimer Seavey & F. A. Pillsbick having been announced they were introduced and formally mustered members of this Encampment, and Comrades of the Grand Army.

Proposals — The following application for membership was then presented from J. Newton Young, and referred for investigation. A communication from the Dept announcing

Com. on Bills — the election of officials for membership was then read,

Unfinished — The committee on By-Laws, reported, on motion

Committees — they were instructed to report at the next meeting,

" — The committee on Seavey was granted further time

" — Eqlent remarks on making the same success were then held. An Comrade from Post 15, read an original Poem.

Closing — On motion proceeded to close closed in form.

William R. Melden
Adjutant

Hd-qtrs of Encampment No 5. G. A. R. Dept. of Mass.
Proceedings in Council on Thursday Evening March 10th

Opening — The Encampment opened in due form. C. S. Rowe P.C. in the Chair. Officers and sentinels in their usual positions

Roll Call — The roll of Officers was called. All made the usual report.

Grand Rounds — Sir C. S. having made the Grand Rounds reported all present Comrades of the Grand Army. The Post Chaplain then invoked the Divine Benediction. When the proceedings

Records — of the last meeting were read and adopted. The Q.M. then presented his report of receipts and expenditures which

Inv. Com. Rep. — was accepted. The committee appointed to investigate the qualifications of J. Newton Young recommended him for membership. on which he was duly elected,

Transfer Card to Henry Burnett — Comrade Henry Burnett was granted an Clearance Card,

Coms & Bills — The following communications & bills were then presented Gen. Orders No 4. & 6. Dept. Hd-qtrs. Gen. Order from

Bill — National Hd-qtrs," a bill from Comrade Willes - to Ex penses of funeral of Timothy Wheler, $63.00 was after an short discussion ordered to be paid.

Committee on Relief — The committee on Relief were granted further time to report,

on Leave — The committee on Leave reported in full which report was accepted, on motion the thanks of the Encampment were voted them. The names from the Leave was turned over to the D. M. Comrades Herbert, Flint, & Willey were appointed to ascertain what furniture if any is needed

" — and the cost of the same, reporting such to the Encampment

" By-Laws — The committee on By-Laws were instructed to report two weeks from this meeting.

closing — On motion two weeks from to night that we have no muster.

" — on motion proceeded to close. closed in form.

Thos R. Willcox

Adjutant

Hd-qrs of Encampment Dist No 5. G.A.R. Dept of Mass
Proceedings in Council on Thursday Evening Dec 14th 1868.

Opening — The Encampment opened in due form C.S. Morse P.C. in the Chair. Officers and Sentinels in their usual stations. The roll of Officers was called who reported in due form. The Chaplain invoked the divine benediction. when the proceedings of the last meeting were read and approved.

Records — The S.W. then presented his report of receipts and expenditures which were accepted.

P. M. Report

Guard — The Guard for the evening having been posted in due form. The presence of E. A. Carp & J. Newton Young was announced

muster — when orders were given to admit them, and they were posted in due form, being duly mustered Members of the Encampment.

Mem. rejected — The committee having recommended for membership Wm. B. Bacon, he was balloted for, resulting in his rejection.

Proposals — The following propositions for membership were then presented from Edw. Williams, John H. Brown, Chas B. Jennell Comrades Chadwell, Smith & Bartlett were appointed to investigate their qualifications for membership.

Comrades Chadwell, Shepherd & McDavitt were appointed to make arrangements for the observance of the 30th inst.

Committee — The committee on relief then presented their report accepted and ordered to be placed on file.

The Committee were instructed to pay out no more money untill the By-Laws were presented. a bill from O.F. Bacon for printing notices $2.50. was then presented

Bill — The Committee on Laws then presented a written report which was accepted.

Laws — The Officers of the Post were instructed to obtain the use of the Large Ante Room.

Closing — On motion proceeded to close closed in form.

Wm R. Melden
Adjutant

A. Osgood Atwill
Sgt Major

Hd Qtrs of Encampment Post No 5 G.A.R. Dept of Kansas
Meetings in Council on Thursday Evening May 21st 1868.

Opening. The Encampment opened in due form by Sr Com. J.C. in the Chair. Officers and Sentinels in their usual Stations. The Roll of Officers was then called who made their report. The Q.M. then made the Grand Rounds and reported all present Comrades of the Grand Army.

The Post Chaplin then invoked the divine benediction.

Records After which the proceedings of the last meeting were read and approved. The Q.M. then presented his report which

In Com. Rept. was accepted. The Committee on qualifications for Membership recommended Edward Williams, for Honorable Discharge, who was

Election balloted for and duly Elected. The following application

Proposals for membership from John Foley, was referred to Comrades Jones, Barnes & Miles for investigation. The following

Comns & Bills Communications & Bills were then presented Genl Orders No 1 Dept Hd Qrs & 11 National Hd-Qrs.

Band — On motion the Committee on Memorial were instructed to hire the Lyons Band. — per programme)

Amn to By-laws The Committee on By Laws then reported, on motion they were taken up seperately for adoption, and Articles — 1-2-3-5-7-8-9-10-11-12-13-15-16-17 were adopted.

Order of Bus. The order of Business was laid on the table, on motion a special meeting was called for Hour 2 P.M. the Proceedings of which were as follows. The Encampment called to order at 7½ o'clock with the absence of the P.C. Comrade Tuttle took the Chair. The committee on memorial reported progress Comrades Palmer, Flint, Tuttle, Newhall & Tilly were appointed to solicit Contributions of money for defraying the Expense of Hiring Band Etc. The offer of Col Peach tendering the use of the Flags of the 8th Ins was accepted. on motion the Commades were instructed to wear a Black & White Rosette, white Gloves Bayonet & Sash & Fatigue Caps. The motion whereby we invited the Military was reconsidered. Comrade Rochester was voted

invite the Military thanks for the use of his Co. Cap. Comrade Benson was authorized to print & sell a paper announcing the order of

closing Exercises. on motion — closed in form.

Wm R Melden
Adjutant

Head quarters of Encampment Post No 5. G. A. R. Dept of Iowa"
Proceedings in Council on Thursday Evening May 28th 1868

Opening — The Encampment opened in due form by S. S. Morse P.C. presiding. The roll of Officers being called they made their several reports. The O.D. then made the Grand Rounds and reported all present Comrades of the Grand Army. The Post Chaplin then invoked the divine Benediction.

Records — The Proceedings of the last meeting were then read and approved. The Q.M. then presented his report of receipts and Expenditures which was accepted.

in Com. Dept — The committee appointed to investigate the qualifications for membership of John Porter, recommended him for membership

Elected — A ballot resulted in his election.

Proposals — Propositions for membership were then presented from Bowman B. Breed, Wm. P. West, & comrades Clark, Wallace & Hollis were appointed to investigate their qualifications for membership, The Orderly with instructions from the O.D. reported to the Encampment the names of John H. Brown, E. Williams & J. Porter, they were after the action whereby one of the candidates was admitted to the Ante-Room being sustained

Muster — they were admitted and formally mustered members of this Encampment. The attention of the Encampment was called to two of their sick Comrades.

The Petition of Mr. Smith-Photographer was granted with the resolution that he present the Post with a duplicate copy.

F. R. Merrill a Card — Comrade F. R. Merrill was granted a traveling Card

Committees — The committee on soliciting contributions of money reported progress — The committee of arrangements were instructed to hire carriages for the use of disabled soldiers.

Closing — On motion proceeded to close, closed in form.

William R. Nolan
Adj't.

A. C. Atwill
Sgt major

Head-quarters of Encampment Post No 5 G.A.R. Dept of Iowa.
Proceedings in Council on Thursday Evening June 4th 1868.

Opening — The Encampment opened in due form by S.V. and P.C. in the Chair. The roll of Officers was then called who made their usual report. The O.D. made the Grand Rounds and reported all present comrades of the Grand Army. The Post Chaplin then invoked the Divine Benediction. After which the proceedings of the last meeting were read and approved. The Q.M. then presented his report of receipts and Expenditures which was accepted. The Committee appointed to investigate the Qualifications for membership of Bowman B. Bond, W.S. Mott recommended them for membership, a ballot being ordered resulted in their election. The following applications for membership were then presented from Garard A. Cramer and Sullivan C. Clough, Rud D. Thos. & Henry G. Bond. Comrades Smith Adams & Page were appointed to investigate their qualifications for Membership.

Order of business — The Order of business was taken from the Table, with the addition of 1 was adopted. General Orders No 12. from National Hd-quarters then read.

Committees — The committee on disposing the Expenses of the reunion on Saturday the 30th ult reported all bills paid and a ballance of $900. Letters were read from Mrs Harris and others, also the report from the Commander of the appreciation and esteem which the City Government felt for us. The report was accepted and were instructed to publish a card of thanks to all who assisted us.
on motion the sum of $100 was ordered to be presented to J. Warren Newhall, Comrade Beeson reported that with all expenses paid the sum of $40 would be realized which he should turn in the treasury, he recind with the committee of arangements a vote of thanks from the Post
The committee on furniture were instructed to furnish the Encampment accord-ing to ord, Comrades Palmer Smith & Little were appointed to visit Comrades Sick, The Q.M. was instructed to have the Charter of the Post placed in the Hall
Closing — on motion proceded to close closed in form.

Wm R. McLean Asst

Head-quarters of Encampment Post No 5 G. A. R. Dept of Mass
Proceedings in Council on Thursday Evening June 11th 1868

Opening — The Encampment opened in due form S. S. Moore P. C. in the chair. Officers and Sentinels in their usual positions. The roll of Officers was then called who made their usual response. The C. P. then made the Grand Rounds reporting all present Comrades of the Grand Army. The Post Chaplin then invoked the Divine Benediction. After which the proceedings of the last meeting were read & proved. The Q. M. then presented his report of receipts and expenditures which was accepted. The committee appointed to investigate the qualifications for membership Garland A. Chamberlain Henry G. Breed & Sullivan E. Clough recomended them for membership. They were balloted for and duly elected members of this Encampment. Propositions for Membership were then presented from Jos. H. Norris, Merritt E. Porter, Benj. D. Merrill, Comrades Merritt Martin, Committee were appointed to investigate their qualifications for membership.

Committee — Comrade Flint referd to the present organization of the Relief Committee. The case of a Soldiers Widow needing assistance - a motion prevailed & on motion the sum of $15.00 was ordered to be paid to her.

New Business — The Adjutant was instructed to purchase the Flag which he had reffered to for $8.00.

" — Comrade Smith was appointed to revise the By-Laws Gen. Orders No 8. Hd-qrs Dept of Mass then read, on motion proceeded to close - closed in form.

Closing

William R. Melden
Adjt.

A. C. Merrill
Sgt major

Head-quarters of Encampment Post No 5 G. A. R. Dept of Mass.

Opening

Proceedings in Council on Thursday Evening June 18th 1868

The Encampment opened in due form G. S. Geo. P. Cl. in the Chair. The roll of Officers was then called who made their respective reports. The O.D. having made the Grand Rounds of the Encampment, reported all present and in good Comrades. The Post Chaplain then invoked the Divine Benediction. After which the proceedings of the last

Records meeting were read and aproved. The Q.M. then presented his report of receipts and expenditures which report was

Comm. on Qual. accepted. The Committee appointed to investigate the qualifications for membership of Majr D. Merrill, Lieut E. Porter, & Paul J. Syms, recommended them in membership, and it resulted in they being unanimously

Election elected members of this Encampment. The names of Henry G. Freed, Garland A. Chamberlain, Thos. F. West & Sullivan E. Clough having been reported to the Encampment within the Camp, orders were given to admit them when they were introduced and formally mustered Members of this Encampment and Comrades of the Grand Army. - Comrade Chas. Clark was reported sick

Committees Comrade Smith to whom was referred the By-laws and order of business for revision - reported - recommending no change as regards the By-laws but the Order of business recommended the striking out of those identical with the Ritual also adding more, the report was accepted, & the Committee Discharged on motion it was voted we have a Revision at our next meeting, a vote to reconsider this was

Install of Offrs lost, voted to have a public Installation of Officers on Thursday Evening July 2d, voted to instruct the Q.M.

to Hire the Hall to obtain a Lease of this Hall for 1 yr commencing July 2d

The following Comrades were appointed to make Arrangements for an Entertainment on the night of Installation, Geo. S. Morse, 2d C. Batchelder 3d F. Kimball, 4th C. Swain, Wm R. Malden, 6th G. B. Adams, 7th H. Smith, 8th O. Sawyer

Comm'd Bells 9th C. Miller, 10th C. H. Crandell, Invitations were ordered for the Officers

Voted that Cadets visit Hall [illegible] from the adjt. Comrades [illegible] were invited

Comrade Smith suggested that we Parade [illegible] the Commander during Christ, to change the day, by striking [illegible] June 4th

" Palmer then presented an amendment to Art 4 of By-laws changing the night of meeting to Wednesday Evening, on Motion proceeded to close Closed in form. Wm R. Malden Adjt, A. A. Merrill Sup. pro

Head quarters of Encampment Post No 5. G.A.R. Dept of Mass.

Proceedings in Council on Thursday Evening June 25th 1868

Opening — The Encampment opened in due form S. C. Morse S.V.C. in the Chair. The roll of Officers was then called who made their usual report. The C.G. made the Grand Rounds and reported all present Comrades of the Grand Army. The Chaplin invoked the divine benediction. After which the proceedings of the last meeting was read and aproved. The Post Q.M. then submitted his weekly report of receipts and Expenditures which report was accepted.

"Records" Q.M.'s Rpt

Election — The committee apointed to investigate the qualifications for membership of Jos" A. Norriss reported him as not eligible a ballot being ordered resulted in his rejection.

Election of Officers for term ending Dec 31 1868

On motion proceeded to the election of Officers for the term ending Dec 31st 1868. Comrades Smith, Palmer, & Pitts, were apointed a committee to collect, assort & Count votes for the same who reported the following Officers duly elected.

P.C. J. G. S. Adams. J.V. & P.C. Robt E. Austin. S.V. & J.C.

Thomas Herbert. Adjt. William R. Inlden. Q.M. Wasley-

Thomas S. Hovard. Surg" Fred Jones. Chap. J.C. Vassar.

J.M. Robt E. Pidman, Sgt Maj" Charles F. Bissons.

Relief Com dec 31 1868 — The following Comrades were apointed members of the "Relief Committee for the various wards" Wm R. Inlden. D. L. E. Wells, S. S. W. Tuttle, & Thos Herbert, & Saml Flint

Delegates — C. & David Walker. J. Jas H. Tuttle. Comrades T. Herbert Jas" McDaniell, Fred Jones. L. Wallace, G. F. Amis. G.W. Clark, were elected Delegates to represent this Encampment at Convention of the Department.

Com on Installation — The Committee on Installation Ceremonies then presented their report inviting the Choir who assisted as on Memorial Day also that a limited number of Gentlemen be invited. which report was accepted. and the Committee instructed to carry out the arrangements. on motion all invited members who had been

Closing — Elected. on motion proceeded to close closed in form

William R. Inlden

Adjt

A. A. Attmill

Sergt Major

Head quarters of Encampment Post No 5 G.A.R. Dept of Mass
Proceedings in Council on Thursday Evening July 2nd 1868.

Opening — The Encampment opened in due form by P.C. S. Adams U.C. in the Chair. Officers and Scouts in their usual Stations. The O.G. having made the grand rounds reported all Camp Securely Guarded, and all present Comrades of the Grand Army. Divine Services were omitted.

Records — The Proceedings of the last meeting were then read and approved.

Mem. rec'd — The Post Quarter master then presented his monthly report of receipts and expenditures which report was accepted, and such ordered to be placed on file.

Muster — The name of Enoch F. Sykes having been reported to the Encampment he was introduced and formally mustered a member of this Encampment and a Comrade of the Grand Army. The committee on Installation then presented their report which was accepted. The P.C. and Adjt were instructed to insert a card in the Lynn papers thanking those who assisted in the services of installation. The subject of changing our night of meeting was then discussed, on motion laid on the Table for two weeks. The Adjt was instructed to notify members of the same by a printed notice.

Order of Bus. — The order of business as amended after a short discussion was adopted.

Proposals — Propositions for membership were then presented from Roland G. Usher also the application by transfer of Mark A. Jones from Post 35 Dept of Mass. Comrades Palmer, Morse, & H. Austin were appointed to investigate their qualifications, under the head of Good of the Order Expedient remarks were offered by Comrades Smith, Herbert & Hollis, Comrade Ellis introduced the subject of holding

Com on Fairs — a Fair. Comrade Herbert from committee on Fairs reported progress, Comrade Ames suggested that we should invite Post 34 to visit us at an early day.

Closing — On motion proceeded to close closed in form.

William R. Wilder
Adjt

C. F. Beckett
Sergt Major

Head quarters of Encampment Post No 5. G.A.R. Dept of Mass.
Proceedings in Council on Thursday Evening July 9th 1868.

Opening — The Encampment opened in due form by G. B. Adams P.C. in the Chair. The C.G. having inspected the outposts reported the Camp as securely guarded. The C.C. reported all present Comrades of the Grand Army. The roll of Officers was called who made their usual report. Divine Services were omitted.

Records & V.M. Report — The Proceedings of the last meeting were then read and approved. The V.M. presented his report of receipts and Expenditures, which report was accepted.

Ballot — The committee appointed to investigate the qualifications for membership of R. G. Ulrich & Max C. Frey recommended them for membership: a ballot being ordered resulted in their Election, Mustering of recruits then followed the Encampment were then notified of the presence of Bowman B. Bundy & Orrill S. Porter and were then given to admit them when they were introduced and formally mustered members of this Encampment and Comrades of the Grand Army.

Orders "&c." Motion to Print By-Laws — Special Order No 1 Post Adgt was then read announcing Command ect." On motion of Comrade Smith it was voted to have the By-Laws printed. on motion of Comrade Flint it was ordered that at the next regular meeting a committee of three be appointed to prepare and carry out a Fair under the auspices of this Encampment. Comrade Cone presented the name of a disabled soldier needing employment

Committee on Post Bay — on motion of Comrade Palmer, Comrades Reed, Palmer & Willy were appointed to take in consideration the subject of erecting a "Post 34" to visit this Encampment for the purpose of renewing fraternal feeling and to accept of our hospitalities.

Good of the Order — Comrades Reed and Porter then favored the Encampment with verbal remarks followed in turn by Comrades Adams Morse Smith & Herbert.

Evening for Entertainment — On motion it was ordered that we set one evening in a month for Entertainment, Comrades Adams, Brown & Herbert were appointed to prepare a programme for such Entertainment. on motion closed in form.

Wm R. Melden Adjt

C. F. Perkins
Sergt Major

Head-quarters of Encampment Post No 5 G.A.R. Dept of Ont.

Proceedings in Council on Thursday Evening July 16th 1868.

opening — The Encampment opened in due form, C.C. Adams in the Chair. The O.C. stated that the object of the meeting was to consider the propriety of applying for a Charter of Incorporation, and to take such other steps as might be necessary to obtain the same.

Read — Also stated that the Secretary had received a communication from Comrade Dr. Sheppard, which he would read for the consideration of the Encampment.

Report — Report of the Committee appointed to investigate the claims of Comrades Wm. Lindsay, Marcellus Cook, Conrad Dawson & Wellington, reported that they had met and investigated the claims of the above named Comrades for membership.

Initiating Recruits — Initiating of Recruits then followed, the Encampment having availed itself of the presence of Comrade Dr. Sheppard to confer the Degree of Companionship upon the above named Comrades.

Committee Report — The Committee appointed to consider the Expediency of inviting Comrades to attend Divine Service on the Sabbath, reported that it was expedient to do so, and that Comrade Jones be requested to invite the Comrades to attend Divine Service on the Sabbath.

Board — Moved by Comrade Sheppard, seconded by Comrade Jones that the Encampment do now adjourn to meet on Thursday Evening next at 8 o'clock P.M. Carried.

Amendment — Moved in amendment by Comrade Jones, seconded by Comrade Sheppard that the Encampment do now adjourn to meet on Tuesday Evening next at 8 o'clock P.M. Carried.

By-Laws — Moved by Comrade Jones, seconded by Comrade Sheppard that the By-Laws of the Order be printed in pamphlet form, and that each member be charged the sum of $1.50 for the same, which shall be deducted from his first month's pay. Carried.

closing — On motion proceeded to close Encampment in due form.

William C. Adams
C.C.

C. J. Dixon
Scribe pro tem

Proceedings in council on Thursday Evening July 23rd 1868.

Opening — The Encampment closed in due form by S.C. B. Adams P.C. in the Chair Officers and Sentinels in their usual positions

The O.D. then made the grand rounds and reported all present Comrades of the Grand Army. The Commander then formally announced the Encampment open for the transaction of business

The roll of Officers was then called. The Chaplain invoked the Divine Benediction, after which the proceedings of the [illegible] were read and approved, [illegible]

Records — [illegible] the monthly [illegible] receipts and expenditures

Proposals — which report was accepted, The following applications for membership were then presented from Henry C. Hudson & S. H. Bickford Comrades Wilson, Page & Martin were appointed to investigate their qualifications.

Election — The Committee appointed to investigate the qualifications of M. L. Cook [illegible] & C. L. Parker reported that as they had a ballot rejected in their election.

Mustering — Mustering of Recruits then followed the Encampment having been notified of the presence [illegible] within the [illegible] and they mustered a number of this Encampment and a [illegible]

Comtee on Fair — The Commander then announced for Committee on Fair Comrades [illegible]

Assistance to W. Finney — The case of Comrade Finney needing assistance was then brought before the Encampment, on motion the sum of $ xx.xx was ordered to be [illegible]

Good of the Order — Various remarks were then offered on the good of the order by Comrades Wilkes, Adams, Rubel and others.

Comrades Wilkes spoke in favor of procuring a new Charter & [illegible] The Adjutant was subsequently instructed to procure one

[illegible] as claimed by the Delegates to the State [illegible] which was accordingly done

Vote of thanks — A vote of thanks was then tendered to Mr. Geo Cohens for securing Employment for a Disabled Soldier.

On motion proceeded to close Closed in form.

William [illegible]

Adjt

[illegible]

Pro Tem."

Head quarters of Encampment Post No 5 G.A.R. Dept of
Pennsylvania Camden Sunday Evening Jan 30th 87.

Opening — The Encampment of Post No 5 Dept of Pa. G.A.R. was
this day opened in due form by Comd. Sr. Vice Comd.
The Encampment was opened in regular order
No C.G. and the usual routine of business
commenced by the Chaplain. The Commander in Chief
formally announced the Encampment open for the transac-
tion of business. the roll of Officers was then called.

Records — The proceedings of the last meeting were then read and
aproved. followed by the Q.M. & P.M. presenting their reports of re-
ceipts and expenditures.

Election — The Committee appointed for that purpose then reported
for Membership of Henry C. Hudson & Stephen W. Richards
recommended them for membership. a ballot being ordered they
were duly elected.

Proposals — Proposals for membership were then received from
J. L. Young & Henry Dean. Comrades Conrad Jou-
itt and Reed were appointed to investigate their qualifi-
cations for membership.

Mustering — Mr. in Hook, Andrew Lovering, & W. L. Parker were then
duly mustered members of this Encampment, and
comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Com. on Fur. — Comrade Conrad Jouitt from the committee on Furniture made
a report of progress.

Bills — A Bill from Mr. Young for sawing & planing Cloth &c was then
presented-and ordered to be paid.

Com. on Ent. — The Committee on Entertainment reported progress.

Transfer Card to W. W. Smith — An transfer card was then granted to Comrade W. W. Smith.

Dec. S. & S. — The subject of preparing a list of deceased Soldiers and
Sailors who went from Lynn was left with the Chief Comm.

Bureau Employment — Remarks on establishing a Bureau of employment for
Soldiers and Sailors was then discussed.

on motion proceeded to Close Closed in form

Attest

A. F. Benson

Sec'y ing'o

Head-quarters Post No 3 G.A.R. Dept of Massachusetts.

Proceedings in council on Thursday Evening Aug 6 1868.

Opening — The Encampment opened in due form by S. S. C. Adams P.C. in the chair. Officers and Sentinels in their usual positions.

The Encampment being called to order by Sir C. C. made the Grand Counds and repeated all lines of the Grand Army.

The Encampment then opened for the transaction of business.

Records — When the proceedings of the last meeting were read and approved.

W.M. Report — The C.M. then presented his weekly and monthly report of [illegible] accepted.

[illegible] — On motion of Sir C. C. the qualifications [illegible] ship.

One ballot being ordered & cast in this election.

Application — An application for membership was then received from Comrades H. Burgin, Comrades Amos, Baines & Flint were appointed to investigate their qualifications.

Ballot — The Encampment having been notified of the presence within the lines of Stephen H. Bickford. he was introduced and [illegible] a member of this Encampment.

Committee — On motion Comrade W. C. Allen was appointed a committee to ascertain if the Commander-in-Chief could be induced to speak before a public audience under the auspices of this Encampment.

Fair — The committee on Fair reported progress. on motion was ordered [illegible]

[illegible] — [illegible] and a meeting called. Comrades were then called on the subject of a soldiers' [illegible] Resolution presented & adopted in form.

William H. H. Allen

Secretary

Opening

The C. C. having made the grand rounds of the Encampment reported all present Comrades of the Grand Army. Then the Commander formally announced this Encampment ready for the transaction of business.

Records

After which the proceedings of the last meeting were read & aproved. Followed in turn by the Quartermaster presenting his weekly report of receipts and expenditures.

Am. Report

Ballot

The committee aponted to investigate the qualifications for membership of Geo H. Durgin reported favorable no objections being offered he was balloted for and duly elected.

Qualifications

Qualifications of [illegible] were then presented & [illegible] tion, & Charles W. Dewitt, Comrades Colburn, Woodsworth, Gr[illegible] were aponted to investigate their qualifications.

Muster

The Encampment having been notified of the presence of Adj. Magee, orders were given to admit him when he was introduced and formally mustered a member of this Encampment.

Fair

Comrade Herbert from committee on Fair reported progress announcing the various comrades as sub-committees - also the name of the Ladies from the various wards, [illegible]

Resolution to invite Post 34

Comrade Tilley then presented a resolution tending to Post 34 of Salem the hospitality of this Encampment. — to visit us to renew fraternal feeling — which after being discussed for some length it was on motion of Comrade Hollis laid on the Table for 1 week.

Good of the Order

Under this head remarks of an evident character were introduced by Comrades Hollis, Palmer, Flint, Wilkes and several others.

Closing

On motion [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Head-quarters of Encampment Post No. 5. G.A.R. [illegible] Cal.
[illegible] ordered in council on Thursday Eve[illegible] Aug [illegible]

Opening | The Encampment opened in due form by V. C. [illegible] at 8 P.M.
[illegible] ordered in their usual fashion,
[illegible] the minutes of the Head Quarters and [illegible] of the
[illegible] of the Head Quarters [illegible] ordered
[illegible] the Encampment formally announced to be
[illegible] open for the transaction of business.

Records | Upon the proceedings of the last meeting [illegible]
Com. Report | approved. followed in turn by the Com. [illegible]
Ballot | The committe appointed to investigate the qualifications
" | for membership of Charles Mc Davitt recommended [illegible]
[illegible] ballot being ordered resulted in [illegible]

Visitor | The Encampment having been notified of the presence of
[illegible] Hudson, a committee to admit him [illegible]
he was introduced and formally mustered a member of
[illegible]

Com[illegible] | [illegible] Com. in Chief Dept Cal. & Nev. G.A.R. & Staff
Com[illegible] from Logan | read read - also a communication from Comrade Usher in
regard to inviting the Commander-in-Chief accompanied by a
Telegram from Genl Logan declining.

Resolution | A resolution changing the name of the Encampment to Davitt
[illegible] was duly remarked for and again accepted by the
[illegible] Comrade Davitt [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] Comrades [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] to be [illegible]
The Com[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] at the
next meeting he should promulgate a Post Constitution.

Adjourn | On motion proceeded to order Closed in form.

William [illegible] Weldon
Com[illegible]

[illegible]

Meeting

quarters of Encampment Post No 8 G. A. R. Light of Iowa.
Proceedings in Council on Thursday Evening Aug 27th 1868.

Opening

The Encampment opened in due form by S. V. C. No
P. C. in the Chair. Officers and Sentinels in their usual posts.

The C. O. having made the usual rounds of the En
reported all present comrades of the Grand Army.

Comrade Flint invoked the Divine Benediction.

The Commander then formally announced the Encamp
open for the transaction of business.

Reading

Then the proceedings of the last meeting were read and ap-
roved followed by the C. W. presenting his report of receipts
& expenditures which report was accepted.

Election

The committee appointed to investigate the qualifications
Albert Carlton reported favorably thereon, no objections being of-
ffered he was balloted for and duly Elected.

Muster in

The Encampment having been notified of the presence
within the lines of A. H. Carlton, Geo R. S. Barnes & Geo Hall
orders were given to admit them when they were introduced
and formally mustered members of this Encampment and
comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic.

The Resolution inviting Post 34 to visit this Encampment
was taken from the table, and after a short discussion
again laid over for 1 week.

Good of the Order

After some spirited remarks on Fraternal Regard
and courtesy by the comrades. Comrade Morse favored
the Encampment with a beautiful Declaration.

Closing

On motion proceeded to close closed in form.

William R. Fielden

Secretary

G. F. Bidwell

Sen Vice

Proceedings in Council on Thursday Evening Sept 3rd 186[illegible]

Opening | The Encampment opened in due form J. G. D. Adams P.C. in the Chair. The O.D. then made the Grand Rounds and visited all present Companions of the Grand O[illegible]. The Finance Committee reported an Account Current of receipts and expenditures which was accepted.

Committee | The Committee on Tain and Furniture reported having received a Communication from the Hon. [illegible] of the T. of H. Lodge No. [illegible] cautioning the Companions against assisting him and declaring him to be a Imposter not a member of the Army. A motion was then made by Comrade Parker that his name be posted in the Hall which was carried.

Application | No objections being offered the proposition for membership of [illegible] was received Comrades Tilley, Palmer and Redman were appointed to investigate his qualifications for membership.

Notify-in arrears | On motion voted to instruct the C.W. to prepare and report at the next regular meeting a list of the members of Comrades who are six months in arrears.

[illegible] | [illegible] was then made by Companions [illegible] Voted

Closing | Companion [illegible] and then closed in form.

[illegible]

Secretary

[illegible]

Sup. Engr.

Head quarters of Encampment Post No 5 G. A. R. Dept of Ia.
Proceedings in Council on Thursday Dec 10th
Opening The Encampment opened in Due Form
in the Chair Officers present
Reading of Records The Minutes of last meeting were read
When the Minutes were adopted
Order of business
Visiting Comrades
Report of Committee
Comrade Moore addressed the Encampment
upon the subject of the Committee
upon which he was appointed
Committee
Comrade Hoyt from the committee on
which he was appointed reported
Fair
The Committee on Fair reported progress,
The motion inviting Post 5 to visit this Encampment
was again taken from the table, when a substitute
was offered by Comrade Hoyt
against the motion, Comrade Hoyt moved that an invita-
tion be extended to them to visit us on Thursday Evening
which was adopted by a unanimous vote,
Com of Arrang.
On motion Comrades Palmer, Hoyt, and Gault
were appointed
to make full arrangements for this occasion,
Excellent remarks were then made upon the objects of the
by Comrade Capt. upon objects of the Grand Army
Election
of
officers
No objection being offered the Encampment proceeded to
Geo. W. Crosbie was nominated on which motion
election, Comrades Herbert Earp, and Palmer
were appointed to investigate the report that the persons
voting at the last election were known outside of the state,
Proposal
The name of James A. Wallace was then presented for
membership Comrades Howard Sawyer & Wallace were appoint-
ed to investigate his qualifications. Report in favor.

William [illegible]

Adjutant

A. [illegible] Jackson

Sergt. Major

Regular Encampment Post No 9 G.A.R. for the
Municipal Year ending Sept 17th 1868.

Opening Encampment opened in due form by S.V. Adams P.C.
Officers and Sentinels at their usual Stations.
Minutes of last Regular meeting read and
confirmed. The O.D. then made the Grand
Rounds and reported all present Comrades of the Grand Army.
The Commander then formally announced the Encampment
open for the transaction of business.

Petition The Petition of the Ladies to have an Entertainment
given for the benefit of the Post was read and
on motion it was referred to the Committee.

Ballot Comrade Wm. A. Davis was elected to receive the votes of
Chas. A. Davis, recommended him for membership, a ballot
was taken and he was duly elected.

Report of Committee The Committee on Membership reported favorably
on the application of Comrades Andrew J.
Wilson and Wm. Comrades Wilson and Reed were
appointed to investigate their qualifications.

The name of Chas. Mc Davitt formally of the 19th Mass. was
then announced he having been duly elected at the
last meeting and then he was introduced and duly mustered
a member of this Encampment and a Comrade of the Army
Committee on Fair. Further on the entertainment of Post 34
was duly reported favorably.

A letter of an excellent character was then held in regard
to establishing a department of Employment for the Disabled
Soldiers and Sailors who need such assistance.

Committee The following Comrades Sc
Hudson were appointed to consider the subject of establishing
such and report, remarks in regard to adopting a regalia
were then invited but no definite action was taken thereon

Closing Encampment proceeded to close closed in form.

William R. Reed

Adjt

W. C. Pelton

Senior Major

Opening

Closing

Sergt. major

[illegible] quarterly Session of Post [illegible] Dept. of [illegible]
Meeting in Council on Tuesday Evening Oct 1st 1867.

Opening — The Encampment opened in due form by C. C. S. Adams P.C.
in the Chair and Opening in the usual manner.
The roll of Officers was then called who made their usual report. The C.C. then made the Grand Rounds and related all present comrades of the Grand Army.
The Commander then formally announced the Encampment open for the transaction of business.

Minutes — After which the proceedings of the last meeting were read and adopted.

T. M. Report — The T.M. then presented his weekly report of receipts and expenditures which report was accepted.

Ballot — The Investigating Committee appointed to report on the Proposals for Membership of Wm. A. Hanover & D. F. Brown. Henry D. Reed a ballot was ordered and they were with the exception of Henry D. Reed duly elected.

Proposals — Propositions for Membership were then presented from C. A. Johnson, John Mc. Farland, Wm. A. Merritt, Wm. A. Farbar Comrades Malden, Ames & A. A. Walton, were appointed to investigate their qualifications.

Postponing — Andrew J. Chenery and Chas. Freeman having been elected by the Encampment were also duly initiated and [illegible] Encampment.

[illegible] on Fair — [illegible] announcing that the Fair would take place on the 2nd week of November.

do Employment — Comrade Besson then presented an able report on establishing an Employment office for Destitute Soldiers and Sailors — which was accepted — The same committee were subsequently appointed to carry subject in successful operation.

" Supper — Comrade Hollis from committee on Supper also presented an excellent report which was accepted, and a vote of thanks presented for his labors. — Sundry bills were approved.

closing — On motion proceeded to close closed in form.

Wm. R. Malden

Adj

[illegible]

Head-quarters Camp Gen. Lander Post No 5. G.A.R. Lisbon O.
Proceedings in Council on Thursday Evening Oct "8" /

Opening — The Encampment opened in due form by C. C. J. Adams P. C. in the chair, Officers and Sentinels in their usual positions. The roll of Officers was then called who made their answers /.

The C. C. then made the Grand Rounds and reported all present comrades of the Grand Army.

The Encampment was then formally announced the transaction of business.

Records — After which the proceedings of the last meeting were read and approved /

" — The R. P. then presented his report which was accepted.

Ballot — The committee appointed to investigate the qualifications for membership of Chas" H. Johnson, Thos" H. Barton, Thos" H. Hanna, John Mc Farlane, & William H. Merritt, recommended them for membership, no objections having been offered they were balloted for and duly elected.

Deposition — Deposition for membership of Comrade Thos. H. Hanna, Comrades Hollis, Bellows & Chadwell, were appointed to investigate his qualifications for membership.

Committee on Supper — Comrade Hollis from committee on Supper presented a final report which report was accepted and ordered to be placed on file the committee were tendered a vote of thanks by the Encampment

On motion the Officers were instructed to call on Cadet Bachelder and see what provisions could be made for the furnishing of the Hall /

Bill — A bill of $8.50. was then presented for Tables Boys &c"

On motion all moneys arrising from the sale of furniture at the old Hall was ordered to be placed with the committee on furniture,

No meeting — On motion it was voted not to hold a meeting on Christmass Eve, in order to give the Comrades opportunity to attend Church services /

Comrade Hilty of C. C. then reported [illegible]

Closing — Encampment proceeded to work in [illegible]

Thos R. Wilson

Adj"

closing

William R. Welden

Adjutant

Asst Surgeon

Encampment [illegible]

Opening [illegible]

Reading [illegible]

Minutes [illegible]

Voting [illegible]

Comrade Herbert in the course of remarks on the success of [illegible] reported that the Ladies of Ward [illegible] had a quantity of clothing made up and cut out which they were unable to dispose of that those who wished them could do so by applying to the committee of said ward.

Comrade Wallace from Ward 5 said that the Ladies of his Ward were actively at work.

Closing Encampment proceeded to close closed in due form.

William K. Wilde

Adjt

C. [illegible]

Senl Maj.

[illegible] Camp [illegible] in the
Chair Officers and Sentinels in their usual positions
[illegible] Comrade [illegible] read the minutes
[illegible] Comrade [illegible] and in the absence
adopted all present Comrades of the Grand Army,
[illegible] and the Encampment
[illegible]

The minutes of the last meeting was read and
Camp approved, The P. C. M. then presented his weekly and Mon-
thly report of receipts and expenditures, which was accepted.

Order of the Order Under the head of the good of the Order Comrade Hollis
made some suggestions in regard to having a committee ap-
pointed to audit the accounts of the Quarter at the close
of his term for which he may be elected — he closed by
making a motion that such committee be appointed
[illegible] and that the motion
Shall be made as an amendment to the By Laws.
The Adjutant was instructed to write the same —

Fair Comrade Herbert from the committee on Fair reported progress
Also that he had received a letter from Mrs Genl. Lander
stating that she had received the communication an-
nouncing that we had named the Encampment
[illegible] Assistant for which she
[illegible] and that it was
[illegible]
[illegible]

Closing On motion proceeded to close Camp in form.

Wm R. Melden
Adjutant

[illegible]
[illegible]
Asst Major

Proceedings in Council on Wednesday Evening Nov 25th 1914

Opening — The Encampment opened in due form Comrade G. L. Mo... Past Post Commander presiding - Comrade Wm. C. Austin was appointed C. G. who having inspected the outposts on ... reported the Camp securely guarded. The C. G. then made the Grand Rounds and reported all present comrades of the G. A. ... many - The Post Chaplin then invoked the Divine Benedict...

Reports — The Committee appointed to audit the accounts of the ... reported the same correct and ...

Ex. Rep. — adopted. The Committee appointed to audit the accounts of the ... reported the same correct and ... receipts and expenditures which report was accepted.

Ballot — The committee appointed to investigate the qualifications for Membership of Wm. G. Lord reported unfavorably ... after remarks on the desirabilities of candidates, a ballot was ordered which resulted in his rejection.

Proposal — On motion for ... was instructed to ... Comrades Redman, Doman & Flint were appointed a committee to investigate ... qualifications.

Communication — The Committee appointed to ... reported ... ... the Committee ...

Good of the Order — The ... by ... by several comrades which were received and ... to on the election of Officers for the ensuing year.

Fair — Comrade Palmer from the committee on Fair reported progress. The additional section to our by-laws was then read and ordered to be laid on the Table for 1 week.

Closing — On motion proceeded to close closed in ...

William R. Media...

Adjutant

C. C. Person...

C. of Guard

Headquarters Camp Genl Sanders Post No 5 G.A.R. Dept of Mass.

Proceedings in Council on Thursday Evening Dec 3d 1868.

Opening — The Encampment opened in due form P.C. D. Adams P.C. in the chair. Officers and Sentinels in their usual positions.

The Commander having formally announced the Encampment open for the transaction of business

Reading — The proceedings of the last meeting were read and approved

Q.M. Report — The Quartermaster then presented his monthly report of receipts and expenditures which report was accepted and placed on file.

Balloting — The committee to whom was refered the application for membership of Lillebridge B. King recommended him as eligible - a ballot being ordered resulted in his election.

Committees — Under the report of committees Comrade Herbert from the committee on

Fair " — Fair reported progress - further time was granted to make a full report.

Relief " — Comrade Morse for relief committee reported the case of a Soldiers widow comrade Walker reported having assisted her as far as the instructions would allow, further cases were reported worthy of assistance by comrades Herbert and Flint, on motion of Comrade Hollis the action of the committee was sustained and were instructed to relieve their immediate wants. Comrade Wm H. Merritt was reported improving in health.

New Business — The By-Law providing for the auditing of the accts of the Post, was taken from the table and unanimously adopted. on motion of Comrade Palmer The Q.M. was instructed to procure a new covering for the Picture of Capt. Bachelder, accidentally torn at the late Fair, Comrade Chas H. Johnson

C.H. Johnson transferring — was granted a Travelling Card. — Comrade Otis V. Litchfield was granted a Transfer Card. An amendment to the by-laws offered by comrade

Otis V. Litchfield Transfer Card, — Palmer was then read and laid on the Table for two weeks.

Gen'l Order — Comrade [illegible] on the good of the order offered by several comrades the commander suggested that some action should be taken for the erection of a Soldiers Monument remarks on the same were offered by comrades Hollis, Flint, and Herbert followed in turn - on motion of B Flint Comrades B.B. Bruce, C. Herbert & P.L. Bachelder were nominated to consider the subject - remarks of a [illegible] and interesting character were then offered by comrade [illegible] On motion Comrade Herbert was instructed

Procure frame for Picture of Genl Sanders — to procure a frame for the Portrait of Genl Sanders, remarks were then held in regard to the continued vacancy of the Chaplins Chair

Closing — On motion proceeded to close closed in form

Wm H. Melden adjutant.

P.C. Pro tem

Lillie Bridge

Headquarters Camp [illegible] Post [illegible] G.A.R. Dept of [illegible]
Proceedings in Council [illegible]

Opening — The Encampment opened in due form [illegible] in the chair. Officers and members in their [illegible] present. Reading of the [illegible] followed by [illegible]. The Commander having formally announced the [illegible] open for the transaction of business.

Reading — The Proceedings of the last meeting were read and approved.

Q.M. Report — The Quartermaster then presented his [illegible] report of receipts and expenditures which report was accepted.

Proposal — An proposition for membership was then presented from [illegible] Peck, vouched for by comrade James McGavitt --- Comrades Sawyer - Morse and Jones were apointed to investigate his qualifications.

Muster — Mr Elbridge R. King a duly elected member was then introduced and formally mustered a member of this Encampment and a comrade of the Grand Army of the Republic. Comrade [illegible]

Report of Committee [illegible] — [illegible] presented a report which was [illegible] to present a final report. Comrade [illegible] the case of a [illegible] lately deceased [illegible] friends [illegible] comrade [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of the Encampment [illegible] [illegible] needing assistance which [illegible] had helped. Comrade [illegible] for [illegible] on Establishing an Employment office [illegible] [illegible] the Encampment [illegible] [illegible] Comrade [illegible] [illegible] committee [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] of [illegible] a [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Comrades Fair [illegible] pointed on said committee. After remarks of an excellent [illegible] by several comrades, proceeded to close - closed in form.

William K. [illegible] Adjt

C. [illegible] major

Headquarters Genl Hancock Encampment, Post No 5. G. A. R. Dept of Mass

Meeting in Council at usual Comrade Sec. Pro Tem

Opening — The Encampment was duly called to order by Chief-
the roll of Officers was then called and made the usual report.
The Commander having formally announced the Encampment open
for the transaction of business. The proceedings of the last meeting
Records — were read and approved. followed in turn by the Quartermas-
Q. M. Report — ter presenting a report of the receipts and expenditures since the last meet-
ing which report was accepted. The committee to whom was refered the
B. M. Peach Elected — application for membership of Benj M. Peach, reported recommending him
as eligible a ballot being ordered resulted in his unanimous election.
The [illegible] presented a report of [illegible]
Committee — Comrade Palmer from the committee to whom was refered the subject of con-
sidering the expediency of having a reunion of the Lads friends who as-
sisted at the late Fair, reported recommending that we have a reunion
on [illegible] — [illegible] and that the Encampment committee
[illegible] and [illegible] action was taken
thereon, Comrade Parsons moved that the report be accepted, remarks
on the report was offered by comrades Tollis, Hubert, Palmer, Flint and
others, Voted, that a vote of thanks be tendered to the ladies
in consideration of the zeal and enthusiasm displayed and the honors
conferred on them at the Fair a complimentary reunion on the night
of the installation, remarks on the same was offered by comrades
Sawyer, Flint, Palmer, Tillis, McDavitt, Wallace, and the S. V. C. C.
motions to lay the resolution on the table, to accept, to indefinately
postpone were made and debated but with no definate result.
Comrade McDavitt offered an amendment to the resolution sub-
stituting the word concert - but accepted the suggestion of comrade
Sawyer by inserting the word reunion, the resolution as finally
amended was adopted.

on Entertainment — Comrade Sawyer from the committee on Entertainment reported progress
stating that the committee had in preparation a programe which
it hoped the members of the Post would cooperate and make it a suc-
cessful one, recomending the purchase of a few pieces of scenery,
to aid them in the furtherance of their plans.

on Fair — Comrade Herbert from the committee on Fair then presented a report in
detail of the receipts and expenditures of the late Fair, accom

[illegible] moved a Card of Thanks to the Public [illegible]
the Thanks of this Encampment [illegible] Comrade [illegible]
[illegible] on the occasion of our last [illegible]
and owing to the ample proofs of [illegible] the Fair
[illegible] awarded at the Fair
8/14/82. The Card of Thanks and the Resolution was unanimously
adopted, on motion of Comrade Wallis the [illegible]
was tendered to the Committee for the able manner in which they had
carried out and made the Fair a success, and [illegible]
Thanks to the Public was ordered to be printed.

Comrade Locke reported the case of Comrade David [illegible]
now lying and being unable to be out, Comrade Palmer moved that [illegible]
[illegible] Comrades Palmer, McDavitt appointed a Committee to receive subscriptions
for the same, Comrade Flint reported the case of Comrade [illegible]
in case of [illegible] to the Sup. Court, Comrade Palmer moved that [illegible]
in the sum of $25.00 said case [illegible] Comrade Wallace in the course of a few weeks [illegible]
be necessary for said child's support and maintenance will be the amount of $10.00 a month. Comrade
Thatcher, the comrade quickly raised the [illegible]
The Adjutant was instructed to notify [illegible]
to appear for the same on Thursday Evening [illegible]
After remarks of an excellent character by [illegible]
the good of the order, proceeded to elect [illegible]

[illegible]

Comrades Palmer, Miller and Wallace were appointed to carry out the arrangements of the [illegible]
[illegible] of the Rules and Regulations read, an amendment to the [illegible]
was presented by Comrade Palmer and unanimously adopted.

Proceedings in Council of Genl Lander Encampment, Post No 5. G.A.R.
Department of Massachusetts.

On Thursday Evening December 31st 1868.

Opening — The Encampment opened in due form R. E. Austin S.V.C. P.C. in the Chair.

Sir Commander having formally announced the Encampment open for the transaction of business.... The proceedings of the last

Records — meeting was then read and approved.

2nd Qr. Report — The Post Quartermaster then presented his a weekly, monthly, and Quarterly report of the receipts and expenditures of the Post. which reports were accepted and ordered to be filed on file.

Proposition for Membership — The Proposition for Membership was then presented from J. Freland Everard vouched for by Comrade Flint.... Comrades Austin, Hollis and Palmer were appointed to investigate his qualifications.

Committee Reunion — The committee to whom was reffered the subject of a reunion on the night of installation of officers reported progress.

Relief &c. — Comrade Walker from the committee on "relief" reported the case of a Mr Boynton a disabled soldier needing assistance. after a short discussion as to the eligibility of assisting him. the subject was reffered to the committee with full powers as to relieving him

do — Comrade Wallace reported that the Lady we had relieved by the action of the Encampment at the last meeting was doing well.

do — Comrade Herbert the case of a disabled soldier needing assistance requesting aid for his behalf said request was granted.

do — Comrade Rose reported having assisted one Jas Frye to the amount of $10.00 his action was sustained by the Encampment.

Orders. &c. — Genl's Order No. 10 Hd-qtrs "Dept of Mass" was then read. also a circular from the Hd-qtrs of the Army Washington D.C. explaining a Certificate of Membership of the Grand Army.

Election of Officers — On motion the Encampment proceeded to the election of Officers for the ensuing year. at 8 P.M.

Com. to collect assort and count votes — Comrades Palmer, Sawyer and Bartlett were appointed a committee to collect assort and count votes.

A motion was made that the Encampment proceed to an informal ballot for Post Commander, the motion was rejected.

Auditing Committee — Comrades McDavitt, Hollis and Chase were appointed to audit the accounts of the Quartermaster.

The Encampment then proceeded to a formal ballot for Officers.

[illegible] the issue of union [illegible]

[illegible] for P.C. P. G. B. Adams — S.C. P.C. Thomas Herbert — P.H. P. Wm. R. Mc.

[illegible]

[illegible] Quartermaster Serg.t Alonzo W. Bartlett.

[illegible] On motion Comrades Austin Rose and Jones were appointed to nominate [illegible] list of Delegates to attend the convention of the Rel.f at Worcester Jan.y 20th 1869.

[illegible] On motion the meeting proceeded to ballot for Delegates to the Convention.

Report [illegible] The several committies reported as follows — for Delegates to the Rel.f Convention at Worcester Comrades Adams, Bud, Herbert, Palmer, Hollis, C. McClavitt, D. Walker, comrade Adams declined. Comrade Sawyer was substituted. the nominations were accepted. on motion the Delegates were empowered to fill vacancies.

Rel.f [illegible] For Relief Committee the following nominations were accepted. Ward 1. Wm. R. Malden, Ward 2, L. E. Miles. Ward 3, P. M. Fuller. [illegible] and [illegible]

[illegible] Committee [illegible] James H. Tuttle — on motion the C. M. was instructed to cast an Informal ballot for Delegates and Relief committee when the [illegible] duly declared Elected. — The addition to the By-Laws providing for the election of Trustees was then read — Several nominations for the same were made — a ballot resulting in the election of Comrades Bud, Batchiller and Earp.

On motion of Comrade Sawyer it was voted to dispense with [illegible] ments on the occasion of the Installation of Officers.

in reply to an inquiry what exercises were to take place on the occasion Comrade Palmer reported that efforts had been made to provide a suitable entertainment, that the committie had provided tickets which they were ready to distribute to the comrades that there being some misunderstanding in regard to the action of the Post the records of the last meting were read at his request.

Remarks of an excellent character were then offered by several comrades in regard to providing Entertainment for Installation ceremonies. a motion to reconsider the vote whereby it was ordered to prohibit dancing on the occasion was rejected.

After remarks by different Comrades on the Good of the Order proceeded to close closed in form. Wm. R. Malden

C. F. Bisson

Sen.r Major

Headquarters Genl Lander Encampment Por. No 3. "A." T.
Department of Massachusetts.

Proceedings in Council on Thursday Evening Jan" 14" 1869.

Opening — The Encampment opened in due form by S.V.C. Adams P.C. in the chair: comrades Palmer and Redman were duly posted Sentinels. The C.C. reported all present members of the Grand Army. Divine services were then offered by the Chaplain.

Records — The Commander having formally announced the Encampment open for the transaction of business, the proceedings of the last meeting were read and approved. The Quartermaster

Q.M. Report. — then presented a report of the receipts and expenditures of the last

Com[te] Report on Comm[t] — meeting which report was accepted. A Proposition for membership from J. F. Conant was reported favorably thereon no objections arising a ballot was ordered when he

Elected. — he was duly declared elected a member of this Encampment.

Propositions for Membership. — The following Propositions for Membership were then presented by Comrade Baker - a proposition from J. E. Hodgkins - by Comrade Hollis propositions from Edw[d] S. Kay, and James H. Abbott -. Comrades Wallace, Innes, and Martin were appointed to investigate their qualifications.

Orders - Bills. — Genl Order No 11. Hdqrs. of Massachusetts - also a circular from the "Editors" of the G. A. R. was then read. A Bill from C. F. Oliver of Piano $7.00 also a bill from H. E. Palmer for stationary was presented and ordered to be paid.

Mustering J. F. Leach — The Encampment having been notified of the presence of J. F. Leach - within the lines. The same was prepared - and he was formally introduced and mustered a member of this Encampment and a Comrade of the Grand Army.

Committee Relief — Comrade Reed from the Relief Committee, reported that the committee had provided for the future comfort of Mrs. Boynton and family & the committee had assisted a destitute family to the amount of $5. Comrade Kelly stated the case of Mrs" Sparks her husband having died in the service. That she was left with three small children and had no available means of support - remarks of sympathy were made by Comrades Redman and Talbot.

" " — Comrade Page reported the case of Mrs" Wilson a destitute widow needing assistance - they were severally referred to the Relief Committee - as being worthy of assistance.

Disp. of funds realized at Fair

Coming [illegible] to be turned over to the trustees of the Relief Fund. that the balance of proceeds of the late Fair be placed in the hands of the C. to be credit of the Relief Committee.

The same Comrade suggested that Comrades applying for relief do so in writing.

Order to procure Charter &c.

On motion the "Adjt" was instructed to procure suitable [illegible]

[illegible]

Order to procure Ledger & Receipt Book

On motion of Comrade Hollis the C. M. was instructed to procure a Ledger and Receipt Book.

To report a list of arrears

On motion of Comrade [illegible] was instructed to report a list of all members in arrears in conformity with Art" X Rules and Regulations of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Com: on Audit of Q. M.

Comrade Hollis from the committee appointed to audit the accounts of the Quartermaster, then presented the report of said committee accompanied by many valuable suggestions, which report was accepted.

Order to adjust accts of Post

Com: on Ent:

On motion of Comrade Hollis the Quartermaster was instructed to properly adjust and [illegible] to balance the accts of the Post.

Comrade Sawyer for the committee on Entertainment reported progress suggesting that measures be taken for a course of Public Entertainments for the purpose of raising a Fund for Special purposes.

Good of the Order

Remarks were then offered on the Good of the Order by several Comrades [illegible]

[illegible]

William R. S[illegible]

Adjutant.

Headquarters Canal Zone Encampment, [illegible]
C. A. V. Encampment of Massachusetts.

Proceedings in Council on Thursday Evening [illegible] 1886

Opening — An Encampment opened in due form by C. C. Brown at 8 P.M. in the chair.

Guard — Comrades Coman and Sears were duly appointed guards of the Encampment.

Divine Service — Divine Service was then offered by the Chaplain.

Records — The Commander having formally announced the Encampment open for the transaction of business. The proceedings of the last meeting were then read and approved.

Report — The Quartermaster read a report of the receipts and expenditures of the last meeting.

Com. appointed to Investigate Qualifications of P. C. Sanborn — The committee appointed to investigate the qualifications for membership of P. C. Sanborn, reported favorably and he was duly elected a member of this Encampment.

Application of — An application for membership of P. C. Sanborn was then presented and moved for by comrade [illegible]. Comrades Sanborn, Coes and Austin were appointed to investigate his qualifications.

Mustering of Lieut. Colonel — The Encampment having been notified of the presence of P. C. Grant within the lines - he was introduced and formally mustered a member of this Encampment and a comrade of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Committee Entertainment — Comrade Sawyer from the committee on Entertainment reported progress, asking further time for the completion of their plans.

Expenses — Remarks on the same were held by comrades Rollins, Flint and others. Comrade Flint favored a public entertainment.

Expenses — On motion of comrade Palmer the committee were empowered to [illegible] an entertainment [illegible] Encampment.

Meeting with Muster — On motion of Comrade Herbert it was ordered that a muster be held with on Thursday Evening next.

Use of Hall — On motion of Comrade Palmer it was ordered that the use of the Hall be tendered to the ladies of the Relief Committee.

Bill for Flags — A bill from J. H. Newman & Son for account Book $2.16 was presented and ordered to be paid.

Adjournment — On motion of Comrade Coman the Q. M. was instructed to procure new Regulations for the Encampment.

Comrade [illegible]

[illegible]

do [illegible]

[illegible]

whole number of votes 23 necessary for choice W. J. B. Howard 1 [illegible] Parker 1 A. Wallace 1 A. Parsons 2 H. Martin 3 G. W. Sackett and Comrade G. W. Sackett was declared Elected G. V. P. K.

A. W. Then proceeded to the election of S. W. 4 ballots were ordered with no final result, a 5th ballot was ordered with the following result whole no of votes 28 necessary for choice Comrade G. H. Clark had 8 G. McFarland 20 and Comrade G. McFarland was duly declared Elected S. W."

On motion of Comrade Palmer it was ordered that the vote whereby the "S" W. was instructed to read a list of names in arrears as per Rules and Regulations be reconsidered. - - - pending the reconsideration remarks on the same was offered by Comrades Hollis and Flint.

vote reconsidered to read names

good of Order Remarks of an Excellent character were then offered by Comrades [illegible]

Closing [illegible]

[illegible]

Adjourned

Headquarters General Hooker Encampment Post No 5. G. A. R.
Department of Massachusetts.

Meetings in Council on Thursday Evening Feb" 4" 186.

Opening Guard — The Encampment opened in due form J. G. W. Adams P. C. in the chair - Comrades Hosman and Flint were appointed Sentinels of the Encampment.

Record — The Encampment then opened for the transaction of business. the proceedings of the last meeting were then read and approved.

Q.M. [illegible] — The Quartermaster submitted a report of the receipts & Expenditures since the last meeting.

G.W. Southworth Elected. — The committee having reported on the proposition of G.W. Southworth he was balloted for and duly Elected a member.

E.S. Hay - and James S. Abbot. Grand Army — The ordeal having reported to the Encampment the presence of E. S. Hay and James S. Abbott - they were introduced and duly mustered in as members of this Encampment and comrades of the Grand Army.

Com" on Ent" ordered to secure Opening Ent" &c — Comrade Sawyer from the committee on Entertainment reported progress on motion of Comrade Abbot the committee were authorized to secure the Hanchett Band for the opening Entertainment.

Relief Com" — The committee on Relief reported from the case of Mr. Boynton also case of Mrs Tufts. the committee were instructed to continue aid.

S.V.C. Installed — J.C. McFarland S.V.C. was duly installed for the performance of his duty.

Q.M. instructed to prepare a list of names in arrears after due notice. — On motion of Comrade Hollis the Quartermaster was instructed to prepare a list of all Comrades in arrears in conformity with the Rules and Regulations - after due notice had been given them of their being in said arrears.

Com[illegible] to make arrang" for Anniv" — On motion Comrades Reed, Herbert, and Rich were appointed to make arrangements for the second anniversary of the Encampment.

Report of Del[illegible] — The Delegates to the State Convention then made their report which was received.

[illegible] to procure 150 copies of address &c — On motion of Comrade Talmadge the Q.M. was instructed to procure 100 copies of the Grand Commanders address also copies of By-Laws.

Com on Badges — Comrades Flint, Holden, McFarland were appointed to procure specimens for the National Badge of the Grand Army.

Closing — On motion proceeded to close closed in form.

Wm R. Holden
Adj.t"

J. C. McFarland
S. V."

Headquarters General Lander Encampment Post No 6 G. A. R.
Department of Wyoming.

Proceedings in Council on Tuesday Evening Feb 11th 1896.

Opening — The Encampment opened in due form by S. V. D. Adams S. V.
[illegible] a date [illegible]
Comrade Morse was appointed S. V. S. Comm. p. t.
[illegible]
[illegible] Comrade Morse [illegible]
[illegible]

Com. on Ins. — [illegible]
C. C. Hall — [illegible] Comrades Foo, Morse, and Besson were appointed to investigate [illegible]
[illegible]

F. E. Hodgkins and G. H. Southworth mustered. — The Encampment having been notified of the presence at the lines of F. E. Hodgkins and G. H. Southworth duly elected members, orders were given to admit them when they were introduced and formally mustered members of this Encampment.

Relief. Com. — Comrade Morse from the committee on relief reported having assisted a destitute Soldier to the amt of $5. which action the Post sustained. Also reported the case of Mrs Fitzgerald needing assistance, the committee were instructed to further assist her.

Com. on Anniversary — Comrade Medsker for committee on Anniversary submitted as a program that there be delivered an address, admission, a singing, speeches by members of the Post, the report on motion of Comrade Hollis was adopted, and Thursday Evening 26th inst was appointed for said anniversary.

Com. on Entertainment — Comrade Sawyer from the committee on Entertainment [illegible]

Bills — coms — Bill from C. F. Besson for printing 500 By-Laws $2.25 [illegible] Bill was said. [illegible] Bill and Carr was received notifying the Encampment that they were ready to accept the trust as Trustees of the Relief Fund.

J. C. Bachelder J. V. P. C. Installed — On motion of Comrade Hollis J. C. Bachelder was duly installed J. V. P. C.

The Adjutant was instructed to have a card [illegible] cautioning the Public in regard to giving aid to [illegible] solicitations [illegible] behalf of the Post without proper credentials.

Closing — On motion proceeded to close in form.

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Headquarters General Lander Encampment Post No 5
G. A. R. Department of Massachusetts.

Proceedings in Council on Thursday Evening Nov 1 1900

Opening — The Encampment opened in due form by S. V. B. Adams P. C.
in the chair, Officers and Sentinels in their usual places.
Comrade Lawson was appointed C. G. Martin C. G.
in Encampment Hall and for the transaction of business.

Proposal of W. P. Smith — Comrade Martin proposed for membership W. P. Smith.
So it was voted that the Secretary cast the ballot. Ballot cast and
Comrade Smith declared elected.

Elected E. C. Neal — Edward C. Neal was balloted for and unanimously elected
a member of this Encampment.

Com. Entertainment — Comrade Lawson for the committee on Entertainment reported
that the Entertainment of Snow Bound would be given on the
evening of Nov 21st.

Com. on Anniversary — Comrade Reed from the committee on Anniversary reported
progress and asked to have the time for the
next meeting.

Good of the Order — Thereupon on motion of Comrade Reed the
Encampment proceeded to the business of the Order.
[illegible] reported [illegible]
Encampment [illegible] Comrade Reed [illegible]

[illegible]
Adjutant

[illegible]
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Headquarters Camp near Saratoga Encampment Dec 5 1780.

Orders.

The Brigade Commanders are to see that the Men
Cleanliness keep themselves clean and Shaved, and that their Arms
in the best Order, and that the Officers
inspect frequently into the Cartridges.
The Commanding Officer of the Artillery
Proposals Proposals for an Exchange of Prisoners
for Exchange between Major Genl Phillips and Major Genl Baron
Riedesel on the one part and Major Genl Gates on the
part of the United States of America.
Orders Orders for the Artillery Parade
to Morrow Morning at Eight o'Clock.
Court Martial A General Court Martial to sit
to Morrow Morning at Nine o'Clock for the Trial
of Lieut Bowers and
Lieut Hicks, Commissary Clarke and Commissary Adams,
Court of Inquiry A Court of Inquiry to sit at Nine o'Clock
to Morrow Morning at the Quarters of Colonel
Brooks Commissary Clarke will attend the Court
as Evidence, and Commissary Adams
as Prosecutor.
Chaplains
Lieutenant Waterbury of Colonel Brooks Regiment
is appointed Judge Advocate to the General
Court Martial and Court of Inquiry.
Col. Hollis and Lieut Colonel Pierce
Court Martial are appointed to sit as a General Court Martial
to try Lieut Colonel Bruyeres and Major
Dunlap of the Connecticut Line, and
Lieutenant Colonel Vose of the Massachusetts Line
as soon as their Duties will permit.
Col. Hollis will preside in the Court
Court Martial appointed to try Lieut Colonel Bruyeres
and Major Dunlap.
Absent Officers
Commanding Officers of Corps are
to send in Returns of their Absent Officers
to Morrow Morning.

Major General Gates

Orders

Lieut Colonel Varick
Secretary

Headquarters General Lander Encampment Post No 5
G. A. R. Department of Massachusetts.

Proceedings in Council on Thursday Evening March 1st

Opening — The Encampment opened in due form J. C. P. Adams S.V.C. in the chair the roll of Officers was then called absent S. V. P. Hall, Q.M. and C. S. excused sworn officers were filled as follows Comrade Tarbox, Comrade Lord, and Kelly. The Chaplin invoked the Divine Benediction.

Records — The proceedings of the last meeting were then read and accepted.

Ballot for Officers for the Year — The committee appointed to investigate the qualifications of the candidates for the various offices reported recommending them for election. a ballot being cast resulted in their being unanamously elected.

E. N. Neal mustered. — The Encampment having been notified of the presence within the lines of E. N. Neal orders were given to admit him when he was introduced and formally mustered a member of this Encampment.

Bills ect. — A bill from the Woolridge Cadets rent of Hall to March 12th was presented and ordered to be paid. $8.12.

Report of committee — Comrade Alley reported comrade Durant sick Comrade Morse reported the case of Mrs. Fitzgerald needing assistance the reports were severally refered to the Relief Committee.

Comrade Morse made an inquiry in regard to the success of the committee appointed to raise funds for the purpose of procuring an Artificial Leg for comrade Gould.

Closing — On motion proceeded to close Closed in form.

William E. Anders
Adjutant

J. McFarlane
Asst Major

Encampment of Massachusetts.

Proceedings in Council on Thursday Evening March 11th 1869

Opening — The Encampment opened in due form by P. C. Evan P. C. in the chair. Officers and members in their several stations.

Comrade Sawyer was appointed G. P. P.

The Chaplain invoked the Divine Benediction

Records — Reading of the Proceedings of the last meeting were dispensed with — The Post C. W. then presented a report of the receipts and expenditures since the last meeting which report was accepted. Alexander Black was proposed for membership.

A. P. Smith Elected — The committee having having recommended for membership Alpha P. Smith a ballot was ordered which resulted in his election. — committee on investigation [illegible]

J. T. Whittier — The Encampment having been notified of the presence of

A. P. Smith — J. T. Whittier, James F. Frye, and A. P. Smith, orders were given to

G. F. Frye — admit them when they were introduced and formally mustered

" — members of this Encampment and comrades of the Grand Army,

mustered. — The committee on entertainment then reported the receipts and

Committees — expenses of the entertainment given at Cadet Hall, under the auspices of the Post, which report was accepted.

On motion of Comrade Hollis the C. W. was instructed to pay on the presentation of bills vouched for, deficiency occasioned by the entertainment.

Comrade Hurd [illegible] and that the committee proceed with another entertainment, but after a short discussion, the Post refused to have one.

" — The committee on relief reported Comrades Tuttle and Adams which reports were referred to the Relief Committee.

on Entertainment Dis — " — On motion the committee on entertainment were discharged and a vote of thanks tendered them for their services.

On motion the Officers of the Post were appointed a committee to have charge of the arrangements of Memorial Day.

Bill — A bill from S. Flint $3.00 was presented and ordered to be paid. On motion proceeded to close closed in form.

Wm L. Weldon

Adjt

J. McF. Farland

Sergt Major

Headquarters General Lander Encampment Post No 5. G. A. R.
Department of Massachusetts.

Proceedings in Council on Thursday Evening March 18th 1880

Opening — The Encampment opened in due form by G. B. Adams P. C. in the chair.

Comrades C. Clark and C. F. Heath were appointed sentinels

The roll of Officers was called, present P. C. Adgt. C. H. Q. M. S. S. and C. G.

Comrade Hollis was appointed Chap. Comrade Palmer O. G.

Records — The proceedings of the last meeting were then read and approved

The Q. M. then reported the receipts and expenditures since the last meeting which report was accepted.

A. Black elected — The committee appointed to investigate the qualifications for membership of Alexander Black recommended him for membership a ballot being ordered resulted in his election.

Coms & Bills — General Orders Nos 2 and 3 Hd Qrs, Dept of Mass was then read

" a bill of 50 cts for blanks was presented and ordered to be paid

" a circular relating to a Memorial Service was also read.

Reports — The Commander then briefly reported progress in regard to arrangements for Memorial day.

Com on Hall to see about — On motion of Comrade Reed, Comrades C. H. Reed, N. E. Palmer & C. G. Hollis were appointed a committee to ascertain if a Hall could be got for the use of this Post.

" on Relief — Comrade Herbert reported to the Encampment the case of the Orphan Children of Joseph Wells, a Soldier of the late war one having assisted them, on motion of Comrade Hollis the action of Comrade Herbert was sustained, and empowered to attend to their necessities.

" on Monument — Comrade Reed for the committee on the Soldiers Monument reported progress in regard to the same.

Comrade Hollis urged to the members present the importance of their striving to have a full meeting on Thursday next.

Instructions to Comrades — On motion of Comrade Ames the Adjt was instructed to notify all absent members to be present at the next meeting of the Post.

closing — On motion proceeded to close closed in form.

H. R. Hasen Adjt

John Macfarlane S. V.

Headquarters General Lander Encampment Post No 3 G.A.R.
Department of Massachusetts

Opening

Proceedings in Council on Thursday Evening March 24th 1887
In Encampment opened in due form by S.V. Com. Post No 3
in the Asst. Officers present P.C. Adjt. Q.M. Surg. Off. of the day.
The Chaplain then invoked the Divine Benediction
The Encampment having been formally opened for the transaction of business. The proceedings of the last meeting were read and approved.

Reading

S. M. Report

The S.M. then presented a report of the receipts and expenditures since the last meeting which report was accepted.

Proposals

Petitions for membership were then received from Col. A. Miles - Loring Burrell - Chas. E. Dix - vouched for by Comrade H. R. Melden. H. L. Johnson - vouched for by comrade J. Flint. Albert S. Weeks - by comrade Thos H. Austin, Thos K. Hodges - by comrade A. G. Shepherd, Samuel B. Bond, by Chas Clark George G. Abbott by comrade L. E. Miles.
Comrades Bartlett, Palmer, Redman, were appointed to investigate their qualifications.

Committee

The committee on relief reported the case of a destitute comrade from Cincinnati also having assisted a comrade of this Post.
The committee on procuring a hall then reported that the only Hall available to be that of Mr. Hodges - on Market St" a motion to grant the committee further time was lost,

To hire Cadet Hall

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.
On motion of Comrade Hollis - the S.M. was instructed to hire cadet Hall for one year. The Encampment having been notified

A. Black Mustered.

of the presence of Alexander Black within the lines orders were given to admit him when he was introduced and duly mustered a member of this Encampment.
On motion of comrade Flint the use of the Hall was tendered Mr Barker on Thursday Evening April 8th
On motion of comrade Bachelder it was voted not to have any meeting on Fast Night, a decision of the chair was sustained in regard to the regular weekly meeting of the Encampment, which decision reconsidered the two previous votes.
on motion proceeded to close closed in form.

Thos R. Melden
Com'dr

J. Macfarlane
S.V.C.

Headquarters General Lander Encampment Post No. 5.
G. A. R. Department of Massachusetts.

Proceedings in council on Thursday Evening April 1st 1869

Opening — The Encampment opened in due form by C. C. B. Adams P. C. in the chair. Comrade Rodney Sargent was appointed Sentinel Comrade E. H. Reed, acting C. G.

Officers absent S. V. P. C. Surg; C. G.

The Commander having formally announced the Encampment opened for the transaction of business.

Records — The proceedings of the last meeting were read and approved, after which the Q. M. presented a weekly, monthly, and quarterly report of the receipts and expenditures of the Post

" — which report was accepted.

The committee on investigation having recommended for membership Lorino Burrell, Chas A. Miles, Albert S. Weeks, Wm R. Mudge, George S. Abbott, Chas E. Ley, Saml B. Bond & H. S. Johnson, and no objections being offered a ballot was ordered and they were duly elected.

Election of L. Burrell, C. A. Miles, Albt Weeks, W. R. Mudge, G. S. Abbott, C. E. Ley, S. B. Bond & H. S. Johnson

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Proposals of G. M. Williams, C. F. Freeman, H. H. Robinson, James H. Berry

Propositions for membership were then presented from G. M. Williams - Chas F. Freeman - vouched for by Comrade A. W. Bartlett H. H. Robinson by Comrade F. H. Beane, James H. Berry by Comrade George Gilmore, said propositions were refused to Comrades Besson, Sullivan and Clark.

Bills — A bill from C. F. Besson $2.75 for hood rinks was presented

" — and ordered to be paid.

" — Comrade Melden gave notice of introducing an Amendment to the By-laws at the next meeting, providing for the

" — suspension of the By-laws.

Excellent remmarks were offered under the good of the Order

closing — On motion proceeded to close closed in form.

William H. H.

Adj't.

John McFarlane

C. C.

Headquarters General Lander Encampment Post No 3
G. A. R. Department of Massachusetts.

Proceedings in Council on Thursday Evening April 8th 1880

Opening — The Encampment opened in due form S. G. B. Adams P. C.
Comrade D. M. Allen was appointed Sentinel.
Officers absent S. V. C. J. V. C. Surg.
The Chaplin having invoked the Divine Benediction.
The Commander formally announced the Encampment opened for the transaction of busines.

Records — Then the proceedings of the last meeting were read and aproved.

C.M. Report — The L. M. presented a report of the receipts and expenditures since the last meting which report was accepted.

Proposals for Membership — A proposition for membership was presented from James E. Perry 4 M. B. Vo. vouched for by Comrade William H. Austin said proposition was referred to comrades Sanborn, Flint and Allen for investigation.

Amendment to By-Law — The following amendment to Art "1" of the By-Laws was then introduced by Comrade Melden.
Provided that any By-Law or part thereof may be suspended by a vote of three fourths of the members present at any regular meeting of the Post.

Communication — General Order No 20 "Hd-qtrs." G. A. R. with circular also General Order No 4. current series Hd-qtrs Dep't" of Mass. was received.
On motion it was ordered that absent members be notified of the next regular meeting by posters.

closing — On motion proceeded to close closed in form.

William K. Melden
Sec'y

John Sanborn
Com'r

Headquarters General Lander Encampment Post No 5
G. A. R. Department of Massachusetts.

Proceedings in Council on Thursday Evening April 15th 1869

Opening — The Encampment opened in due form by S. V. C. B. Adams P. C. in the Chair. Officers absent S. V. C. & Surg Comrades Kidd and Jewitt were apointed Sentinels. The Commander having formally announced the Encampment open for the transaction of business

Records — The proceedings of the last meeting were then read and aproved.

Q. M. Report — The Q. M. then presented his report of receipts and expenditures

Election of J. M. Williams C. F. Freeman W. W. Robinson James Berry

W. W. Cushing by Transfer Card. — The committee apointed to investigate the qualifications for membership to this Encampment of James M. Williams, C. F. Freeman, W. W. Robinson, and James Berry, reported on the same a ballot being ordered resulted in their election.

Comrade W. W. Cushing on transfer from Post No 1 of New Bedford was duly Elected a member of this Encampment.

Elected a Member

James E. Perry rejected — James E. Perry was balloted for but declared rejected.

Petitions of W. H. Eaton O. N. Dyer A. F. Reynolds David Powell J. W. Finley for membership — Petitions for membership were then presented from W. H. Eaton, G. Henry Dwyer, A. F. Reynolds, David Powell, J. W. Finley. Comrades Ames, Healey, and Sullivan were apointed to investigate their qualifications.

Delegations from Washington Encampment Post 32. and from Post 82. were introduced to the Post by the C. G. and welcomed as Comrades of the G. A. by the Post Commander.

Master of C. A. Meiks Loring Burrell W. W. Robinson Chas. E. Dix Geo. G. Abbott Albert L. Weeks Wm R. Mudge Frank B. Bond J. M. Williams H. L. Johnson — Chas A. Meiks, Loring Burrell, W. W. Robinson, Chas. E. Dix, George G. Abbott, Albert L. Weeks, Wm R. Mudge, Frank B. Bond, J. M. Williams, and H. L. Johnson, on being qualified for admission were introduced and formally mustered members of this Encampment and Comrades of the Grand A. of the R.

Committee on Memorial Day — The Committee on Memorial Day reported progress.

[illegible] — The committee on Relief reported as having assisted a Soldier to the amount of $5.00, which action was sustained.

Remarks on the good of the order were offered by several Comrades which were of an interesting character.

Closing — On motion proceeded to close closed in form.

William R. Weldon Asst

John Macfarlane S. V.

Head quarters Grand Garden Encampment No. 5.
G. A. R. Department of Massachusetts.

Proceedings in Council on Thursday Evening April 22d 1909

Opening — The Encampment opened in due form J. G. B. Comm. C. presiding. Officers absent Surg. Chap. and O. G. Comrade Morse was appointed Chap. Sawyer O. "G." Comrades B. M. Alley, and C. A. Johnson were appointed Sentinels. The Commander having formally announced the Encampment open for the transaction of business

Records — The proceedings of the last meeting were read and aproved,

D. M. Rep't — The Q. M. presented a report of the receipts and expenditures of the last meting.

Election of J. H. Dwyer, H. A. Reynolds, W. H. Eaton, D. Powell, J. H. Finley — Geo. Henry Crown, Andrew J. Reynolds, Wm. H. Eaton, David Powell, and John H. Finley, were recommended for membership no objections being offered they were balloted for and duly elected members of this Encampment,

Propposals of J. F. Hall, J. S. Macey, J. E. Brady, S. Stacy Hall — Propositions for membership were received from John F. Hall formerly of the 33rd Mass Vols. vouched for by Comrad Flint, from John S. Macey, formerly of the U.S.S. Tennessee, vouched for by Comrade Wilson, from James E. Brady, formerly of the 1st Mass H. A. vouched for by Comrade Gould, from S. Stacy Hall formerly of the 1st Mass H. A. vouched for by Comrade W. H. Robinson, said propositions were referred to Comrades Morse, Bessom, and Melde for investigation.

Com. on Immigration

J. H. Berry mustered — Notice has been transmitted of the presence of James H. Berry, he was after being duly qualified introduced and join and mustered a member of this Encampment,

Orders — General Order No. 21 Hd qtrs U. S. A. relating to memorial day was received and promulgated.

Amendment to By-laws adopted — The amendment to Art "14" of the By-Laws which provides that at any regular meeting the whole or any part thereof may be suspended by a vote of three fourths of the members present, was on motion of Comrade Hollis adopted,

Sat 29th of may for Memorial Service — On motion of Comrade Bachelle, it was voted that this Encampment adopt Saturday the 29th day of May next for the proper observance of Memorial Day,

Closing — On motion proceeded to close closed in form.

W. R. Melden Adj't.

John MacFarlane

S. V.

Headquarters General Lander Encampment Post No. 5 G.A.R.
Department of Massachusetts.

Proceedings in Council on Thursday Evening April 29th. 1869.

Opening — The Encampment opened in due form P.C. N. Adams U.V. in the chair, Officers absent S.V.P.C. and Chaplain.

Comrade T. Conan was appointed S.V.C. Read as Chaplain

The Encampment having been formally announced open for the transaction of business—

Records — The records of the last meeting were read and aproved.

Bills — Bills were presented a part of the receipts and expenditures of the last meeting.

Election of G. F. Hall, S. S. Hart, J. S. Macey, G. L. Brady — The committee on the examination of the qualifications for membership of G. F. Hall, S. Stanley Hart, John S. Macey, and James L. Brady, reported favorable thereon a ballot being ordered resulted in their unanamous Election.

Proposals H. H. Brower & E. B. Brown — Comrade Flint, proposed for membership Hazen H. Brower formerly of the 12th Maine Vols., Comrade Frye the name of Comr. E. B. Brown formerly of the 1st Mass H. Art. said propositions were refered to Comrades Bartlett, Macfarlane and Norton for investigation.

" Explanation from Comrade Hollis in regard to an article that appeared in the Post 21 and Sept 25 — No objections being offered Comrade Hollis, gave an explanation in regard to an article that appeared in the Boston Herald of the 23rd inst. a resolution was then read adopted at a regular meeting of Mt. Wollaston Lodge of Good Templars, and acted upon in open session.

" W. N. Eaton mustered — P.C. Nye presented Comrade W. N. Eaton formerly of the 1st Regt Mass Vols. who was introduced and formally mustered member of this Encampment.

Committee Monument memorial — Comrade Reed from the committee on Soldiers Monument reported progress. The committee on Memorial Day reported progress.

Presentation of Gun from G. Kimball — Comrade Reed in a few eloquent remarks presented to the Post volume 1st of the Revd of Mass-ts. from Majr. Kimball of this city. On motion it was ordered that a vote of thanks be tendered to Mr. Kimball for his valuable present.

Committee on Sick appointed from each Ward — On motion of Comrade Allen, a committee to visit the sick and disabled members of the Post was appointed. 2. Ward. Hollis. 3 B. Ward 4 G. C. Bachelder, Ward 5. B. M. Allen. Ward 6

[illegible] and the Soldiers with excellent remarks pertaining to the order, followed by Comrades Sackett, Whittier and others,

during [illegible] exercises [illegible]

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Headquarters General Lincoln Encampment, Boston, Mass.

Department of Massachusetts

Proceedings in Council on Thursday Evening May 6th 1869

Opening The Encampment opened in due form S. Herbert S.V.S.C. in the chair. Officers present S.V.S.C. Treas, Insp and O.G. Comrade Palmer was appointed G.V.C. Comrade R. R. Austin O.G.

The Commander having formally announced the Encampment open for the transaction of business.

Records The records of the last meeting were read and approved,

P.M. Report The P.D.M. presented a statement of the receipts and expenditures for the month of April said report was accepted and ordered to be placed on file.

Election of H. W. Grover & H. B. Brown The committee appointed to investigate the qualifications for membership of Hazen W. Grover, and H. B. B. Brown, reported them as eligible, a ballot being ordered resulted in their unanamous election.

Propositions for membership of W. B. Besson, E. K. Rust, Sam. F. Carr, A. H. Fuller, G. J. Dennis, Geo. H. Allen, C. [illegible] Mills

Propositions for membership were presented from W. B. Besson formerly of the 23rd Mass. Vols, vouched for by Comrade [illegible] from E. K. Rust, formerly of 18th Mass. Vols; from Sam. F. Carr, formerly of the 19th Mass Vols, vouched for by Comrade Sumner, from A. H. Fuller formerly of the U.S.S. Sacketts, from G. J. Dennis, formerly of the 23rd Mass. Vols. vouched for by Comrade A. S. Morse, from Geo. H. Allen, formerly of the 3rd Mass. Vols, vouched for by Comrade Besson, from C. [illegible] Mills formerly of the 1st Mass Vols, vouched for by Comrade Abbott, said propositions were referred to Comrades Palmer, Herbert and

And [illegible] investigation,

[illegible] of
[illegible] and
E. Stanley Hall
T. W. Finley
A. F. Reynolds
J. G. Hall
J. L. Macy

C. S. Truman, John S. Kear, S. Stanley Hall, T. W. Finley, David Sowell, A. F. Reynolds, James L. Brady and J. L. Macy, former soldiers of the Republic were then introduced and duly mustered members of this Encampment and Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Reports of Committees

The Relief Committee reported Comrade Kelly, informing that Comrade Symonds was very ill.

Comrade Flint reported having assisted the children of a deceased soldiers widow to the amount of $7.00.

On motion of Comrade Martin, it was ordered that his action be sustained and he to be reimbursed by the D. M.

Comrade Fitts reported the case of a destitute soldier.

Communication in regard to Badges.

A Circular from the Hd Qrtrs G. A. R. relating to a ribbon Badge to be worn on public occasions was read, refered to the committee on Memorial Day.

On motion the subject of inviting the Shoe Manufactures to close their business on Friday night the 28 inst also specimens of Badges was refered to the same committee.

On motion each member not already provided was requested to furnish himself with a fatigue cap and white gloves.

Excellent remarks on the good of the order were then [illegible] to [illegible] and [illegible].

[illegible] On motion proceeded to [illegible] in form.

William R. Melden
Sec'y.

[illegible]
Post Adj't.

Records of the Encampment of the Dept. of Mass.
G. A. R. Department of Massachusetts.

Proceedings in Council on Thursday Evening May 13, 1869

Opening — The Encampment opened in due form by S. V. C. Comrade [illegible] in the chair. Officers and visiting members in their respective positions.

The Encampment having been formally announced open for the transaction of business,

Reading Proceedings — The proceedings of the last meeting were read and approved.

Q. M. Report — The Q. M. presented a report of the receipts and expenditures of the past month, which was accepted.

Election of W. B. Besson, E. R. Rust, C. F. Mills, Geo H. Allen, A. H. Fuller, J. J. Dennis, M. F. Carr — A committee appointed to investigate the qualifications for membership of Wm B. Besson, E. R. Rust, C. F. Mills, Geo H. Allen, A. H. Fuller, J. J. Dennis, and M. F. Carr, reported favorably thereon, no objection being made the report was accepted, and a ballot being ordered resulted in their election,

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Propositions from O. A. Hill, J. Metcalf, J. H. Burnham, C. H. Fowler, F. C. Fuller, C. A. Carroll — Propositions for membership were presented from Oliver A. Hill, formally of the 1st Mass Vols, from John Metcalf, formerly of the 2d Mass Vols, vouched for by Comrade A. K. Bartlett, from J. H. Burnham formerly of the 2d U. S. A. and from C. F. Fowler, formerly of the 17th Mass Vols vouched for by Comrade J. F. Davis, from Ichabod C. Fuller, formerly of the U. S. Str. Emma, vouched for by Comrade Gardner S. Morse, and from Chas. A. Carroll, formerly of the 4th Mass H. Art. vouched for by Comrade Cox, said proposals were refered to Comrades, Flint, Black and Parsons, for investigation,

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Visit of H. W. Grover, W. J. D. Tenney — Brevet Maj Gen H. W. Grover, and Maj W. J. D. Tenney of the Republic, were then introduced and formally welcomed members of this encampment and Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic.

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Committee — The committee on relief reported that Comrade Dean needed assistance, but was induced to await him.

" — Comrade Fitts alluded to the illness of Comrade Symonds

" — the committee reported that they would be to his wife Comrade Jones presented his bill of fatigue cap—

and moved with reference to the adoption of a Style
for the Post, to a committee of five.
Comrades Hubert, Palmer, Hollis, Fitts, and Pool -
were appointed on said committee.
The bills relating to expenses of Entertainment
given under the auspices of the Post amounting to
$37.94. was presented and refered to the Q.M.
A communication from the A.A.G.M. acknowledging
the receipt of Ten Dollars and Twenty Five cents ($10.25.
being amount for the quarter ending Dec 31st 1869
was received, accompanied by a bill of Ten Dollars
and Fifty cents - for blanks, Books, &c &c.
was refered to the same officer.
The committee on Memorial Day reported progress.
The Commander then introduced Comrade Munn
Asst 2nd General, who alluded to Order in eloquent
remarks.
On motion proceeded to close closed in form.

William K. Melden
Asst

J. Hagaman
Sec. & Reg.

Headquarters Geo. L. Lee Encampment No. 45 G. A. R.
Department of Massachusetts

Proceedings in Council on Thursday Evening May 20th 1869

Opening — The Encampment opened in due form by C. C. B. Adams P. C. in the chair.

Conrad ... reported C. C. Council ... was opened by C. C.

... Commander, being found ... Encampment open for the transaction of business.

Records — The proceedings of the last meeting were read and approved.

D. M. Report — The "D. M." then presented a report of the receipts and expenditures of the last meeting said report was accepted,

Election of John Metcalf, Oliver A. Hill, C. Carroll, I. C. Fuller, J. H. Burnham, C. H. Poindexter — Rejected —

John Metcalf, Oliver A. Hill, Chas. Carroll, I. C. Fuller, J. H. Burnham, and C. H. Poindexter was rejected by ballot.

Proposals from E. B. Morse, C. M. Sargent, O. S. Witherell, W. H. Findall, T. H. Alley, O. Partridge, W. Finney, D. Post

Propositions for membership were presented from Edmond B. Morse and Chas. H. Sargent, vouched for by Comrade Chandler, from Oliver S. Witherell, vouched for by Comrade Flint, from Wm. H. Findall vouched for by Comrade Read, from John N. Allen, vouched for by Comrade Rodney Sargent, from Otis Partridge vouched for by Comrade Morong, from ... vouched for by Comrade J. C. Adams, & Elven B. Swan ... vouched for by Comrade T. Hubert.

said propositions were refused to Comrades Bates, Lowe, and Redman for investigation.

Muster-of — W. B. Bisson, J. J. Dennis, M. F. Carr, I. C. Fuller, A. H. Fuller, G. H. Allen, C. F. Mills

Wm. B. Bisson, - John J. Dennis, - Moses F. Carr, - Shubael C. Fuller, - A. H. Fuller, - Geo. H. Allen, - and Chas. F. Mills. were then introduced and formally mustered members of this Encampment and Comrades of the Grand Army.

Committee Relief — The committee on relief reported that in regard to Comrade ... Scare no assistance was necessary, the case of the family of Comrade Lourley was referred to them. The committee on caps reported adopting the cadet cap. The committee on memorial day reported, in progress, a bill of $1.75 expenses of inspection, one of $1.50 for repairs on Altar was referred to the D. M.

Caps — Memorial day — Bills

closing — On motion proceeded to close closed in form.

... Adjt.

J. MacFarlane ...

Headquarters General Lander Encampment Dpt No 5. G.A.R.

Department of Massachusetts.

Proceedings in Council on Tuesday Evening May 27th 1869.

Opening — The Encampment opened in due form by C. C. B. Adams P.C. in the chair.

The Encampment having been formally announced open for the transaction of business.

Records — The proceedings of the last meeting were read and aproved.

P.C. — The P.C. submitted a report of the receipts of the last meeting which report was accepted.

Election of O. S. Witherall, G. H. Alley, W. Phinney, E. B. Morse, C. R. Post, Otis Partridge, C. F. Sargent, Eben M. Swan, W. H. Findall

The committee to whom was refered the propositions for membership of Oliver S. Witherall, G. H. Alley, Winslow Phinney, Wm H. Findall, Edmund B. Morse, Chas R. Post, Otis Partridge, Chas F. Sargent, Eben M Swan, reported favorably thereon, a ballot being ordered resulted in their Election.

Propositions from J. H. Hutchinson, F. B. Williams, W. H. Fletcher, M. Fitzgerald

Propositions for membership were then presented from G. H. Hutchinson, 19th Maine Vols vouched for by Comrade Reed. F. B. Williams, 4th Mass H. Art. vouched for by Comrade Wallace Wm H. Fletcher, 1st Mass Vols vouched for by Comrade Torrey M. Fitzgerald, 28th Mass Vols vouched for by Comrade J. H. Tuttle. said propositions were refered to Comrades Hurbut, Clark and Parsons for investigation.

Visitors of C. A. Carroll, E. B. Morse, C. F. Sargent, J. H. Burnham, John Metcalf, C. R. Post, C. A. Hill, O. Partridge

The Encampment was notified of the presence of Chas A. Carroll, Edmund B. Morse, C. F. Sargent, J. H. Burnham John Metcalf, Chas R. Post, Oliver A. Hill, Otis Partridge orders were given to admit them when they were introduced and found to be members of this Encampment and comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Committees — The committee on Relief reported as having rendered assistance to a soldiers widow also that Comrade Jarvis was sick &c. The committee on memorial day, proceeded to close closed in form.

William R. Melden

Recd

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Headquarters Grand Encampment U.S.A.

G.A.R. Department of Massachusetts

Proceedings in Council on Thursday Evening June 3rd 1880

opening — The Encampment opened in due form G. S. V. Adjt

Officers present P.C. — S.V.C. — J.V.C. — Q.M. — Surg — Chap

C.G. C.G.

Comrade Palmer was appointed J.V.C. — R.R. Austin O.G.

The Commander having formally announced the Encampment to be in session for the transaction of business.

records — the reading of the last meeting was waived and approved.

Election — the committee on examination of the credentials

M. Fitzgerald — of recruits recommended for membership Wm H. Fletcher

F.B. Williams — Michael Fitzgerald, and Francis B. Williams, no objections being offered the report was accepted, a ballot resulted in their election.

Proposition of J.L. Pike — Comrade Parsons proposed for membership James L. Pike formerly of the 8th Mass Vols said proposition was referred to Comrades Macfarlane, McKenna, and Fitts for investigation,

com — the committee reported Comrade Reed as being dead, Comrade Fitts reported the case of a needy widow applied for relief.

the committee on Memorial Day reported progress in the duties assigned them and were continued.

Amy — the motion prevailed to close in form.

William L. Reed

Adjt

J. Macfarlane

Asst Adjt.

Headquarters General Lander Encampment Post No 5.
G. A. R. Department of Massachusetts.

Proceedings in Council on Thursday Evening June 10th 1869

opening — The Encampment opened in due form S.V. P.C. in the Chair

Official absent S.V.P.C. - J.V.P.C. - Adjt - Q.M. Surg. Chap. D.M.S. - S.M. - O.D. and O.G.

Comrade C.D. Hollis was appointed Adjt-pro tem.

The Encampment having been formally announced open for the transaction of business,

Proposals from J.C. Foster, Chas. Smith, T.D. Getchel, C.H. Foster, and W.H. Hart, — Propositions for membership was presented for J.C. Foster, Chas. Smith, Thomas D. Getchel, Chas. H. Foster, and William H. Hart, vouched for by Comrade S. Manson Esqr.

Said propositions were referred to comrades Wilson-Norman, and Redman for investigation.

Muster of Eben M. Sawyer — The Encampment was prepared and Eben M. Sawyer was introduced and formally mustered a member of this Encampment and a Comrade of the Grand Army of the Republic.

The relief committee were instructed to furnish aid to Mrs Fitzgerald and Bowler.

Bills. — A bill of $81.25 for rent of Hall was presented and refered to the Q.M.

closing — on motion proceeded to close closed in form.

C. D. Hollis

Adjt - pro tem.

Judge Advocate General's Office, Encampment of the U.S.
Grand Department of Massachusetts.

Thursday Evening, June 17th 1869

Upon the Encampment opened in due form by C. H. Sanford
D.D.G.M. presiding

Officers of the D.D.G.M. and Chaplain.
Sr. W. C. and C.G.

Comd. Sanford appointed C. Comrade Fitts
C.G. pro tem.

Election — The Committee on investigation having recommended for membership Joseph C. Norton, Orrin Smith, Thos D. Estes, Chas H. Foster, Wm M. Hart, and James L. Fike. a ballot was duly taken in their election,

J. C. Norton elected
O. Smith elected
T. D. Estes elected
C. H. Foster elected
W. M. Hart elected
J. L. Fike elected

The committee on Ritual reported as having assisted Sr. W. in the Instruction of Subs.

On motion the Committee was discharged to furnish transportation to Encampment,

On motion it was ordered that the Encampment on Thursday Evening next,

On motion it was ordered that no muster take place on the night of the installation of Officers for the ensuing term,

Remarks of an excellent character were made by Comrades Hollis, Fitts, Palmer, Fogg, and the Commander of the Encampment,

Adjourning — On motion, proceeded to close Encampment in form,

William [illegible] Elder
Supt

[illegible]
Secretary

Headquarters General Lander Encampment Post No 36 G.A.R.

Department of Massachusetts

Proceeding in Council on Tuesday Evening June 24th 1869.

Opening — The Encampment opened in due form by S.V. P.C. in the chair.

Officers absent S.V. P.C. — J.V. P.C. — Adjt. Surg. Chap. & O.G.

Comrade Austin was appointed O.G.

The Adjt. being absent on motion the records were dispensed with. — a motion to reconsider the same was lost.

Committees reports. — The committee on relief reported progress in regard to the case of Mrs. Goulter.

The committee on Memorial Day made a final report the committee were discharged and a balance on hand after paying all bills, was turned over to the D.V.M.

Circulars — A circular from Department Hd. Qrs. also one from a circular of the Officers of the Department of the Gulf was read.

On motion it was ordered that the P.C. detail a suitable number of Comrades to visit the Catholic Cemetery on the 10th of July to assist in the proper observance of erecting a head stone to the memory of a deceased Comrade.

Officers for the term Ends Dec 31st 69 — On motion proceeded to the Election of Officers for the term ending Dec 31st 1869. the following is the result of the several ballotings who were duly declared Elected.

P.C.	Comrade	Charles D. Hollis
S.V.	"	Henry H. Bartlett
J.V.	"	Thomas P. Doman
Adj't.	"	John Sheehan
Surg.	"	Norman B. Ford
Chap'l	"	Godine L. Moore
O.D.	"	Charles F. Wilson
O.G.	"	Elias H. Clark
Q.M.	"	J. Warren Foss

Bills — A bill from G.A. Fuller of $6.50 for refreshments furnished at meeting of the 2nd was referred to the D.M. and ordered to be paid.

Dels. to Conrades Bartlett, Ames & Parmer were appointed a committee to nominate a list of Delegates to attend the Dept. convention to be held at Boston on the 21st of Sept next & the selected S. G. B. Adams, C. D. Hollis, G. S. Morse, Chas E. Chase, John Macfarlane, George H. Wilson, Albert Parsons, Lewis Bates, & Moses Carr.

The report was accepted and the Delegation empowered to fill vacancies.

Relief com. The following named Comrades were selected as members of the relief committee for the several wards.

Ward 2. Lewis H. Bates, Ward 3. Albert A. Boulton,
Ward 4. Thomas Hobart, Ward 5. Samuel Flint,
Ward 6. E. H. Reed, Ward 7. S. H. Tuttle.

Com. to revise the By Laws. On motion Comrades Hollis, Herbert, & Fuller, were appointed a committee to revise the By-Laws relating to the Relief committee,

to draft resolutions to Com. Page On motion Comrades Herbert, Brixon & Meriden were appointed a committee to draft a series of resolutions to the memory of Comrade J. W. Page, of this Encampment late deceased,

a motion authorizing the Q. M. to purchase a suitable number of Swords and belts, was laid on the table,

Auditing Com. Comrades Pool, Flint and Morse, were appointed a committee to audit the accounts of the Dept for the term Ending June 30th

closing On motion proceeded to close closed in form.

William R. Meriden
Sec't"

John Macfarlane
Dept Mast. Jr.

Lynn, July 4, 1869.

Proceedings of the 116th Regular meeting of
Gen. Lander Encampment, Post

Opening — Encampment opened in due form by Post
Commander Adams. On calling the roll of

Roll call — officers, present and absent:
P. C. — F. V. — Vol'l. — Chap. —

Minutes — The proceedings of the previous meeting were
then read and, with the correction of an error —
Nelson and also to the

Com. Report — of the Relief Committee, were received —
and the Committee

Relief Com. — Relief Com. was still

Dye Laws. — The Committee on the Dye Laws reported

The Committee on — of
sympathy in regard to the death of Com.
Dye, — reported the following, which was
unanimously adopted:

Resolution & relation of Com. Dye — Whereas, God in His infinite wisdom
has seen fit to take from — among
us, our late comrade W. G. Dye, and
knowing as we do the true merits
of the deceased, as well as a friend and
comrade, therefore:

Resolved, That in the death of Com.
Dye the Post loses a prompt and efficient
member, one who was endeared to
us as a comrade by his kind disposition
and [illegible] qualities,

Resolved, That we sincerely sympathize

Leyma, July 8. 1869.

Lynn, July 15, 1869.

Lynn, July 22, 1869.

Lynn, ~~July 27~~ Aug 5 1869.

Opening. Proceedings of the 120th regular meeting of Gen. Lander Encampment, Post No. 5. G. A. R.
Post opened in due form by P. C. Chas. D. Hollis. All the officers present.

Minutes. Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved. Quarter-master submitted his weekly report, which was accepted. The Commander has made a few remarks in regard to the new work of the Order.

Bills. Sundry bills were read, approved, ~~&c~~ and which were ordered paid.

On motion it was voted that we pass to the order of new business, and under that order it was moved and seconded that Comrade Tuttle's dues to the Post be remitted to July 1, 1869. Carried.

Remitting of Com. Tuttle's dues.

On motion of Comrade Adams it was voted that we go into Committee of the Whole on the cases of Comrades Davis and Goulet. Com. Carr was chosen Chairman and Com. Macintire Secretary. After considerable discussion it was voted that the Committee report to the Post that they deem it advisable that they remain as members of the Order.

Com. of Whole

On motion, the Committee rose and made the foregoing report to the Post, which was accepted and ordered that a copy be sent to Dept Headqrts. Post Commander in the chair, it was moved to go into mustering of recruits, Carried. The P. C. then administered the three grades to all who wished to take them, provided they were eligible.

Mustering

On motion, proceeded to close. Closed in form.

John C. Macintire
Adj't.

G. W. Carr, Com.

Lynn, Aug 12, 1869.

Opening. Proceedings of the 121st regular meeting of Lander Encampment, Post No. 5, G. A. R.

Encampment opened in due form in accordance with the new ritual, P. C. Chas. D. Hollis presiding.

Roll call. On calling the roll, all the officers, with the exception of the Surgeon, were reported present.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

Communications. Communication from J. Putnam Healy was read in regard to the case of Comrades Gould and Jarvis, stating as they were eligible under the Constitution at the time of their election, they must still be regarded as members of the order.

Mustering. Under the head of mustering of recruits, those who were eligible, and had not been mustered, were then instructed by the Post Commander, including a delegation from Post 95, of Saugus, who were ordered to report to this Encampment for instructions.

Relief Com. Relief Committee reported that they had assisted the family of Comrade Reed to the amount of $5.00 per week.

Com. on case for Banner. Comrade Wilson from the Committee on case for the banner, etc., reported progress, and in regard to the case for swords etc., reported that they could procure an altar for the Post Commander, including a place for such things, and asked for instructions, when they were instructed to proceed as they thought for the best interests of the Post.

Trustees. Communication from the Board of Trustees of the Relief Fund was read and ordered on file.

Proposition of E. H. Bachelder. Comrade Martin proposed for membership, Mr. E. H. Bachelder, on whom the chair appointed Comrades Carr, Ames and Wilson as an investigating committee.

Moved and seconded that we proceed to close. Declared carried. Com. Fogg doubting the vote, it was again taken and declared lost.

Com. Bisson, from the Com. on Equipments made a report on behalf of that Committee which was

accepted and placed on file.

Moved and seconded that the Pick, Spade and coffin [illegible] be disposed of at auction to the highest bidder. amended that the coffin be smashed before leaving the hall, and that Com. Ames be appointed a Committee of one to perform that duty. Carried.

The Spade and Pick were then put up at auction Com. Carr acting as auctioneer and the Pick sold to Com. Swain for $2.00 and the Spade to Com. Hallis [illegible].

On motion proceed to close. Closed in form.

John Macfarlane.

A. G. C.

Lynn, Aug. 19, 1869.

Proc. Proceedings of the 12th Regular meeting of Gen. Lyon Encampment, Post No. 5 G.A.R. Opened in due form by the P.C. — On calling the roll of officers the Surgeon and Q.M.S. were reported absent.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved

Master's weekly report read and accepted.

Muster Fifteen comrades were then obligated by the Post Commander, and instructed in the new work of the Order.

The committee on the proposition of Mr. Geo. H. Bachelder reported favorably, whereupon the candidate was balloted for and declared elected.

Comrade Bartlett proposed for admission as a recruit Mr. B. F. Meehan, formerly of the United States Cavalry Com., Wilson proposed for admission as a recruit, Mr. Geo. F. Stedmore, formerly of the 12th Mass Vols. which were referred to Comrade Willy, Parker and McKenney for investigation.

Committee on Banner Case and Altar, reported progress.

Fair Com. Comrade Tuttle moved that a Committee of three be appointed to take into consideration the expediency of holding a Fair, to report at some future meeting. Amended by Comrade Willy that the Post hold a Fair, and that a Committee of three be appointed to carry it out with full powers. Amendment accepted and carried.

Moved that the Chair appoint a committee of five to select the Committee on the Fair. Carried. The following were appointed: Comrade Bartlett, Meehan, Wilson, Flint, Parker. On motion proceeded to close. Closing Closed in form.

J. Macfarland, Adjutant

C. H. Chick

P. C.

Lynn, Aug. 26, 1869.

Opening — Proceedings of the 123d regular meeting of Gen. Lander Encampment, Post No. 5. Opened in due form. Post Commander C. J. [illegible] in the chair.

Roll call — On calling the roll of officers the following were reported absent: [illegible]

Records — The reading of the records of the previous meeting was on motion dispensed with.

Relief Com. — The Relief Committee in case of the child of [illegible] was discharged. The committee was given full power to act in the premises.

Election of B. F. Mahan and G. J. Skidmore — The Committee on the propositions of Messrs. Mahan and Skidmore reported favorable, whereupon they were balloted for and elected.

The Committee on the banner case and altar reported the altar finished and promised the case by the next meeting if possible.

Com. on Hall — Com. Flint moved that a Committee of three be appointed to inquire into the expediency of procuring a new place of meeting, and to confer with the trustees of this hall. The chair appointed Comrades Flint, Wilson and Martin as such committee.

Fair Com. — The committee appointed to select a Fair Committee asked for further time, which was granted.

Closing — Proceeded to close. Closed in form.

Jas. H. Tuttle,
Adjt. pro tem.

Special meeting of Post No. 5, G. A. R., held on Tuesday evening Aug. 31. P. C. C. J. Hollis in the chair. Encampment opened in due form. The chair [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of meeting [illegible] [illegible] Officers absent, [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] Adjt.

Proceedings.

Proceedings of the 124th regular meeting of Sen. Lander Encampment, Post No. 5. G. A. R., held in Cadet Hall, on Thursday evening, Sept. 2, 1869.

Opening

Encampment opened in due form by Post Commander, C. D. Hollis. Officers absent— Surgeon and Quartermaster-Sergt.

Roll call

Relief Com.

Relief Committee reported having assisted Comrade Austin to the amount of $15.00.

Death of Com. Gurley

Comrade Morse announced that he had heard of the report of the death of Comrade Gourley, and the Adjutant was instructed to learn the facts in the case and report at the next meeting of the Post.

Records.

Records of the last meeting were then read, and no errors appearing were declared approved.

Com. Richards by card from Post 47.

Com. Richards, of Post 47, of Haverhill applied for admission into this Post, by card. Referred to Comrades Parsons, Black and Carlton.

Mustering of E. F. Bachelder

Mr. Geo. F. Bachelder was then mustered into the Order as a recruit.

Banner case

Com. Wilson from the Committee on banner case reported the work progressing.

Com. on Hall

Comrade Flint, from the Committee on Hall, reported that they could procure the new hall on Munroe Street, at a rent somewhat near $300, and asked for instructions. It was voted to lease the new hall for a period of ten years.

Q. M. Report

Quartermaster made his regular weekly and monthly reports which were accepted.

Bills, &c.

Bills of Co. F. for rent, B. M. Alley for posting and distributing, and of C. F. Besson for printing were read and referred to the Quartermaster, and if found correct, paid.

Com. on Fair

Com. Bartlett, from the Committee to select a Committee on a Fair submitted the names of Comrades, Adams, Herbert

and Wallace. The report of the Committee was, on motion adopted. Com. Adams and Wallace declined serving. Com. Adams moved that the vacancies be filled by open nominations Carried. Comrades, Wilson, Sawyer, Palmer, and Hollis were nominated all of whom declined. Moved and seconded that the vote whereby we went into nominations be rescinded. Carried. Moved and seconded that the whole subject be indefinately postponed. Lost.

Moved and seconded that the Committee have further time to select a Committee. Carried.

Com. Wilson announced that Comrade Herbert's name had been used without his consent.

On motion proceeded to close. Closed in form.

John Macfarlane,
Adj't.

E. N. Clark
S. V.

Proceedings.

Proceedings of the 125th regular meeting of Gen. Lander Encampment, Post No. 5. G. A. R. held in Cadet Hall, Thursday evening, Sept. 9. 1869.

Opening

Encampment opened in due form, Post Commander C. D. Hollis, presiding. Officers absent— Surgeon

Roll Call

Offices of Day— Sergt-major. Q.M.S. Comrade Wilson was appointed Officer of the Day pro-tem.

Records.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved Quartermaster's report read and accepted.

Death of Com. Gourley

The Adjutant made a report in the case of the death of Comrade Gourley, which occured in Nova Scotia on the 10th of August.

Richards of Post 47 elected

The Committee on the application of Comrade Richards, of Post 47 of Haverhill, reported favorably whereupon the candidate was balloted for and elected.

Applications of Mr. W. B. Magee and J. R. Donohue

Comrade Wm. Mudge proposed for membership Mr. Wm. B. Magee, formerly of Co. C. 2nd Mass. Vols., which was refered to Comrades Hayd, Black and Fitts for investigation.

Comrade Redman proposed Mr. J. R. Donohue, formerly of the 3rd R. I. Artillery, which was refered to the same committee.

Report of Com. on Hall

Com. Flint, from the Committee on Hall made a report, in which it was stated that the rent would be $375. and the Post could procure a lease as soon as the building was completed. The report was accepted.

Relief Com.

Comrade Wallace reported a case of a former Soldier, and his family, in want, and stated it to be a very worthy and deserving case. Referred to relief committee.

Fair Com. Discharged

The Committee appointed to select a Fair Committee, was, on motion, discharged.

There being no other business, the Encampment was closed in due form.

John Macfarlane
Adj't.

G. W. Clark
S.V.C.

The 126th Regular meeting of Gen. Lander Encampment Post No. 5. G.A.R., held in Cadet Hall, Thursday evening, Sept. 16, C. D. Hollis, Post Commander, presiding.

Roll Call — On calling the roll of officers, the following were found to be absent— Chap.— Surgeon— Sergt Major and Quartermaster Sergt. Comrade Black was appointed Chaplain pro tem.

Minutes — Minutes of previous meeting were read, and no errors appearing were declared approved.

Q. M. Report — Quartermaster's report read and accepted. Committee in cases of Messrs. Magee and Donohue made no report.

Richards mustered — Com. Richards, formerly of Post No. 47, of Haverhill, was then mustered in, the Comrade coming in by card.

Visitors from Boston — The Officer of the Guard introduced Comrades from Post 23, of East Boston, Post 35 of Chelsea, and Post 30, of Cambridge, who were welcomed by the Post Commander.

Circular No. 4 D. Adj't. — Circular No. 4, from Dept Headquarters was then read, in reference to the extension of the time for members to receive the new work, until the first of October.

Insurance — The report of the Committee appointed at the last meeting of the National Encampment, to whom was referred the subject of the Grand Army Request, was then read, but no action taken upon it.

Relief Com. — Comrade McKenna, from the Relief Committee reported in relation to the case referred to by Com. Wallace, and stated it to be a very worthy and deserving case. The Committee were instructed to act in the matter as they thought best.

Closing — There being no further business the meeting was closed in due form

John Macfarlane Adj't.

Opening

Proceedings of the 127th regular meeting of Gen. Lander Post No. 5. held in Cadet Hall Thursday evening, Sept. 23rd. Post Commander C. D. Hollis, presiding. Officers absent – S.V. Surgeon – C. D. Serg't major and Q.M. Serg't.

Minutes of the previous meeting were then read by the Adjutant.

Quartermaster's report was then read and approved.

Relief Committee reported ~~Comrade~~ Comrade Flint sick, but getting better. They also reported that they had investigated the case referred to them at the last meeting and reported, that in their judgment, it was deemed inexpedient to extend any relief, which report was, on motion accepted. They further reported that they had extended relief to Comrades Tarbox and Austin, the first to the amount of $25 and the second to $15 which action was approved.

The Investigating Committee, to whom was referred the applications of J.P. Donohue and W.B. Magee, reported favorably, whereupon they were balloted for and declared elected.

Comrade Joseph Anthony, from Post No. 34, of Troy, N.Y. applied for admission into this Post, by card. Referred to Comrades Fuller, Parsons and Morse.

Bills of T. Herbert and G.B. Cunnel & Co. for goods furnished Relief Committee were read and referred to the Quartermaster.

It was moved that the vote wholly Art. 2 of the By Laws was suspended, be rescinded Carried. There being no further business the Post was closed in due form.

John Macfarlane, Adj't.

Opening

Proceedings of the 125th regular meeting of Gen. Fancher Post, No. 5, G. A. R., held in Cadet Hall, Thursday evening, Sept. 30th, C. D. Hollis, P. C., in the chair.

Roll call

On calling the roll of offcrs the following were found to be absent: Surgeon, Chaplain, Officer Day, Sergt-major.

Reading

The records of the previous meeting were read and approved. F. M. report read and accepted.

Communications

Several orders were then read from National and Dept Hdqrs.

Mehan and Skidmore mustered

Messrs. Mehan and Skidmore were mustered into the first grade.

Motion re Comrades in waiting

Moved that the S. V. instruct the Comrades in waiting in the anteroom, in the new work. Carried.

Magee case

In the case of Wm. B. Magee, who was proposed by Com. Mudge, and who was elected, but the comrade wishing to withdraw his name, and the chair deciding that a ballot could not be reconsidered, it was voted to refer the case to Dept. Hdq'ts, and the Adjutant instructed to attend to the matter.

Hall on Monroe Street leased

It was moved and seconded that the vote whereby the committee on hall was instructed to lease the hall on Monroe Street, for a period of ten years, be reconsidered. Carried.

Com. appointed to recommend a plan of Fair Com.

Moved that a committe of three be appointed to recommend a plan of opperations in regard to the fair. Com. Herbert, Fuller and Bessem were appointed. It was moved that two more be added, which was carried, and Com. Macfarlane and Hogg were added.

Closing

There being no further business the meeting closed in due form

John Macfarlane, Adj't.

Opening

Proceedings of the 127th regular meeting of Gen. Lander Post, No. 3. held in Cadet Hall, Thursday evening, Oct. 7th. Post opened in due form, Commander, C. D. Hollis, in the chair. Officers absent Surgeon, Quartermaster's Sargeant. Minutes of previus meeting read and approved. The committee in case of Com. Anthony, reported favorably, whereupon he was balloted for and elected. He was then introduced to the Post by the Officer of the Guard. James Donohue was then mustered in the first grade.

Election of J. F. Donohue

Intermission of ten minutes.

The Relief Committee reported that they had assisted a traveller to the amount of $3.00. The Committee on Hall submitted a report that they had engaged the Masonic Hall, on Market St., at a rent of $275. It was moved that the report of the Committee be accepted. Carried. It was moved that the Com. be discharged, with the thanks of the Post. Moved that the Quartermaster be instructed to contract with the proper parties for the purchase of such furniture in the hall as, in his judgment we shall need. Carried. Moved that the Quartermaster be instructed to ascertain the expense of running the hall. Carried Moved that the Quartermaster be instructed to let the hall to the Temple of Honor. Moved that the motion lay upon the table one week. Carried. The Committee to whom was referred the subject of the Fair made their report, in which it was recommended that the following Comrades act as a Fair Com. Herbert, Palmer, Breed, Wilson and Peach. The report was accepted and committee discharged. Closed in form J. MacFarlane, Adj't

Proceedings of the 130th regular meeting of Gen. Lander Post No. 3. held in Cadet Hall, on Thursday evening, Oct. 14th 1869.

Opening — Post called to order by P. C., C. D. Hollis.

Officers absent — Officers absent: J. V., Chap., Surg. S. M. and D. M. T. Com. Carlton officiated as Chaplain.

Records — Minutes of previous meeting were read and

D. M. Report — approved. Report of D. M. read and accepted.

Application of J. S. Kelly — Com. Adams presented the application of Mr. John S. Kelly for admission as a recruit. Referred to Coms. Wallace, Flint and Alley.

Communication from Salem — The Post Commander read a communication from Fraternity Lodge, No. 118, I. O. of O. F. of Salem, thanking those members of this Post for their attention to their late Bro. R. W. Reeves, during his suffering while in this city. The communication was, on motion, ordered on file.

D. M. report on Hall — The D. M., who had been instructed to ascertain the cost of using the hall on Market street, cor. of Tremont, submitted his report, which was accepted.

Temple of Honor — The question, of letting the hall to the Temple of Honor, which was laid on the table at the meeting previous, was taken from the table, and on motion it was voted to lay the matter again on the table until we had a hall to let.

Com. Wallace made some explanation in regard to the case of Mr. Douglas, on whom the Relief Com. reported adversely some weeks previous, the matter was, on motion recommitted to the Relief Com.

Fair Com. — Com. Herbert reported that the Fair Com. had had one session, and suggested that the ladies be invited to meet here some evening as soon as convenient, when it was voted to appoint Thursday evening Oct. 21 for that purpose. Closed in form

J. Macfarlane, Adj't.

Opening

Proceedings of the 131st regular meeting of Jas. Tanner Post No. 3. G.A.R. held in Cadet Hall, on Thursday evening, Oct. 28th. P.C. C.D. Hall in the chair. Officers absent: Surgeon, Sergt-major, Quartermaster Sergt. Minutes of previous meeting read and approval.

Roll Call

Communication from Dept. Hdqrs.

Communication from Dept. Hdqrs. in reference to the case of Mr. Mayer.

Application of J. T. Kelly

The committee to whom was referred the application of Wm. J. T. Kelly, reported favorable, and the candidate balloted for and elected.

Jos. Anthony applied for second grade

Joseph Anthony, applied for advancement to the grade of a soldier. Refused to Comrades Melden, Black and Wilson. There being comrades in the anteroom who had not taken the new work, it was moved that they be obligated in the anteroom. Lost. Com. Davis was then mustered into the three grades.

Intermission

Intermission.

Quartermasters report read and accepted. Com. on Fair announced that they would appoint the sub-committee next Thursday evening. Moved that the vote whereby Wm. Mayer was declared elected be ~~declared~~ rescinded and null and void. Carried. There being no further business the meeting closed in due form.

John Macfarlane, Adj't.

Opening

Proceedings of the 132nd Regular meeting of Gen. Sander Post, No. 5. G.A.R. Post opened in due form, Junior Vice Commander T. B. Toman, presiding. Officers absent:- Post Commander, S. V. Surgeon, D. M. S. Minutes of

Roll call

previous meeting read and approved. The Quartermaster

P. M. Report

post was read and accepted. Com. Fletcher

muster

mustered in the three grades. The investigating committee to whom was referred the application of Com. Hilton, for advancement to the grade of a soldier, reported favorably, when upon his candidate was balloted for and elected. No objections being made the Chair declared an intermission of five minutes.

Fair Committee

The Committee on Fair reported the sub-committees to act under the direction of the General Committee. There being no further business to come before the Post, the meeting

Closing

[illegible]

Adjutant.

Opening

Proceedings of the 133rd Regular meeting of Gen. Sander Post, No. 5, G.A.R. held in Castle Hall Thursday evening, Nov. 11th. Post Commander C. S. Hobbs presiding. On the roll of officers being called, the Surgeon, Chaplain, Officer Guard and Sergeant Major were reported absent. Comr. Carlton was appointed Chaplain, and Com. Martin as Officer Guard. Minutes of previous meeting were read, and on motion declared approved. Quartermaster Scott's report was read and accepted. Com. Hone proposed for membership the name of Mr. F. S. Bachelder, which was referred to the Committee Clark, Parsons and Carlton. Com. J. L. Bachelder applied for admission Abbott was balloted on in the third degree, and Com. Abbott was admitted to the grade of a recruit at the hour of a comrade. Com. Bachelder applied for advancement from the grade of a recruit to that of a soldier, said application being referred to Coms. Eaton, Wallace and Carlton. Bills, Bill of P. McNear for lumber, read and allowed Day's work and, on motion duly passed, was ordered paid to Wm. A. Mills & Son for framing stage, and was ordered paid. The Adjutant read a bill of J. K. Knowlton, for $5 on the fan and altar, $35 for the frame and and $20 for the altar. Com. Wilson, from the Com. on Bonus Case stated that the Committee could not endorse the bill, it exceeding the amount Mr. Knowlton agreed to do the action for. Moved and seconded that the bill be passed back to the Committee. Post. Com. Knowlton made an explanation in regard to the bill claiming that the actions cost them more than he had charged for them, and that he should leave the matter to the judgment of the Post, whether

they thought the bill just or not. It was moved that a committee be appointed to confer with Com. Knowlton, and to agree on some price, and report. Amendment offered that the bill and report be the motion immediately, Amendment accepted, and the motion as amended carried. Comrades Fuller, Ames and Moulton were appointed. The committee retired and consulted with Com. Knowlton, when they returned and reported that they had discharged the duty assigned them, and that Com. Knowlton would be satisfied with fifty (50) dollars. The report of the Committee was accepted, and it was moved that the sum of fifty (50) dollars be paid to Com. Knowlton. Be Amended that the whole subject be laid on the table one week. Amendment lost. The original motion being put was declared lost. Moved that we now adjourn. Lost. Moved that the sum of forty (40) dollars be paid. Carried. Moved that the Quartermaster be directed to pay Com. Knowlton the sum of ten (10) dollars as a present. Carried. Moved that Com. Wm. Austin be donated fifteen (15) dollars from the funds in his hand. Carried. Moved that we proceed to close. Carried Carried unanimously.

John Mayfield

Adjutant

Opening

Proceedings of the 134th regular meeting of Gen. Sander Post No. 5, G. A. R. held on Tuesday evening, the 1st P. C. C. S. Wells presiding.

Roll Call

Officers absent: S. V. Dyer, Chap. C. F. C. D. V. M. D. V. S. and Sergt. Major. The reading of the records of the previous meeting was omitted, dispensed with. The objection being made the chair passed to the matter of

J. T. Kelley mustered

recruits, when Mr. J. T. Kelly was mustered in the first grade. The Relief Committee reported the case of Mr. Henry McIntire, formerly of the 11th Mass. Vols. as being in need of assistance, and stated it to be a very worthy case. Referred to Relief Committee with power. There being no further business the meeting closed in due form.

Relief Com.

John A. Macfarlane
Adj't.

Opening

Roll Call

Read & adopted

Com. Glover granted honorable

Com. F. Batchelder mustered in 2nd Grade

Voted that

Proceedings of the 135th regular meeting of Gen. Lander Post, No. 5. G. A. R. held in Cadet Hall, Thursday evening, Nov. 25th. P. V. C. Alonzo W. Bartlett, presiding. Officers absent- P. C., J. V. C., Surgeon, Chap. 2d. I. and I. M. Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved. Quartermaster's weekly report read and accepted. Adjutant read a letter from a comrade in Abington in reference to Com. Glover, who is now residing in that place, and asking that his dues be remitted, and on motion they were remitted to date, and the Adjutant ordered to make out a transfer card, and send it to the comrade. Committee on the application of Com. Batchelder reported favorably, whereupon he was balloted for and elected. He was then mustered into the second grade. Moved that the Quartermaster be authorized to borrow from those comrades who were willing to loan the Post, until such time as we were able to redeem the loan. Lost. Moved that the sum of $200 be borrowed from the Trustees of the Relief Fund, for the purpose of fitting up our new hall, Carried.

Voted that

Moved that the Post have an Grand Military Ball on New Year's Eve, and that a committee of ten be chosen, by open nomination, to carry out the arrangements. Carried. The following Comrades were then chosen. Fuller, Adams, Carr, Palmer, Bartlett, Hollis, Besson, Batchelder, Poole and Sawyer. Moved that the Post through the Quartermaster was authorized to present Com. Knowlton with his dollars, to be reconsidered, pending which the motion to proceed to close, was put and declared carried, whereupon the meeting closed in due form.

John Magsalene, Adjt.

Opening

Proceedings of the 130th regular meeting of Gen. Sander Post, No. 5, G.A.R., held in Grand H. R., Thursday evening, Dec. 2nd, Post Commander, C. F. Hollis in the chair. Meeting opened in due form, after which the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Quartermasters report was read and accepted. Gen. Orders No. 11, pertaining to matters in general to attend the time of taking the new obligations, was read by the Adjutant. Committee on the application of Mr. J. F. Bachelder reported favorably, whereupon the candidate was balloted for and elected. Com. B. F. Meehan applied for advancement to the second grade, which application was referred to Coms. Fuller, Martin and Melden, for investigation. The Quartermaster was instructed to borrow $200 from the Relief Fund. He stated that he had seen the Chairman of the Trustees, who was opposed to the loan, as in his judgement it would be setting a bad precedent. Upon accepting the report it was moved that the vote, whereby the Quartermaster was instructed to borrow $200 from the Relief Fund, be reconsidered, which was carried.

Assessment on Hall, &c.

Com. Fuller moved that an assessment of one dollar and fifty cents be made on each member, for the purpose of furnishing our new hall. Carried. Com. Hollis declined serving as a member of the Com. on Ball, when Com. Burham was chosen to fill the vacancy. On motion it was voted that a committee of five be chosen to make arrangements for dedication of our new hall. Comrades Morse, Macfarlane, Chadwell, Homan and Edmund. Morse were chosen as such committee. At the request of the Quartermaster, the P. C. and S. V. C. were added to the Com. on purchasing the furniture for our new hall. There being no other business, the meeting closed in due form.

Dedication of New Hall

Com. on furniture

John Macfarlane
Adj't.

Opening

Proceedings of the 137th regular meeting of Gen. Sandy Post, No. 5. G.A.R., held in Cadet Hall, Tuesday evening, Dec. 9th. Meeting opened in due form, Post Commander, C. D. Hollis, in the chair. Officers absent— Surgeon, Chap.—Q.M.S. and Sergt-major. Minutes of previous meeting

Minutes

were read and approved. Financial report read and accepted. Communication from the

Communication

Assistant Inspector General, notifying the Post that he would be present on Thursday evening, Dec. 16th to inspect the Post, was read by the Adjutant. J. S. Bachelle

J.S. Bachelle mustered

was then mustered into the Order as a recruit. Bills of Woodbridge Cadets, for rent,

Bills, &c.

J. C. Mumford & Son were read and referred to the Quartermaster, and if found correct, ordered paid. Relief Committee

Relief Com.

reported having assisted two or three families, to the extent authorized by the by-laws. On motion of Comrade Sawyer, it was voted that after the first day of January, 1870, ~~there~~ third night

Entertainment

in every month be set apart for social entertainment, &c., and that a committee of three be appointed to make suitable arrangement for such evenings. Comrades Carr, Sawyer and Wiese, were appointed such

Closing

Committee. There being no further business the meeting closed in due form.

John [illegible]

Adjutant.

Opening

Proceeding of the 135th regular meeting of Lander Post, No. 5, G.A.R., held in Court Hall, Thursday evening, Dec. 16th, the meeting opened at the hour, C. D. Hobbs presiding. On

Roll Call

the officers and

Keough, Officer of the Guard, Sergeant and Quartermaster Sergeant.

Records.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read, and no errors appearing were declared approved.

Election of F. B. King

Owing to the absence of the Quartermaster, no report from that was read. F. B. King, a member of the order was then mustered in the grade of recruit.

Muster in second grade of W. F. Coburn

The committee to whom was referred the application of Recruit W. F. Coburn, who asked to be advanced to the grade of a Soldier, submitted a favorably report, whereupon he was balloted for and elected. F. B. King and W. F. Coburn were then mustered in the second grade.

Application of H. C. Matthews

Comrade Martin presented the application of Mr. Herman C. Matthews, formerly of the 11th Mass. Vols, said application being referred to Comrades Adams, Churchill and Abbott for investigation.

Whitmore asked to be advanced to Soldier

Comrade Whitmore asked to be advanced to the second grade, referred to Comrades Nelson, Poole and Black. Said Committee which having assisted Comrade Austin to the amount of $15.

Asst. Insp. Gen. present.

Comrade Nelson, Assistant Inspector General, made a few remarks, complimenting the Post for the able manner in which they had performed the initiation ceremony. After a few remarks by some of the Comrades under the head of "Good of the Order," the meeting

Closing

closed in due form.

John C. Macfarland, Adj't.

Opening

Proceedings of the 139th regular meeting of Gen. Lander Post, No. 3. G.A.R., held in Cadet Hall, on Thursday evening, Dec. 23rd. 1886, Adjutant opened in due form, Post Commander, C. D. Hollis, in the chair. Officers absent: Surgeon, J. M. D. and Lieut-major. Record of previous meeting

Roll Call

Records, &c.

were read, and no errors appearing, were declared approved. Committee in the case of Comrade Spicksmore, who asked to be advanced to the grade of a soldier, reported favorably, whereupon he was balloted for and elected. Comrade Spicksmore

Spicksmore elected a Soldier

Comrade Dodge asked for advancement to the grade of a soldier, which application was referred to Comrades Healey, Bates and Carlton.

Com. from Post 260 of Ill.

The Adjutant read a letter from Post No. 260 Department of Illinois, in reference to a Mr. Thos. G. Robert, who claimed to be a member of our Post, and who was assisted by our Illinois comrades to the extent of $3.00 and as there was no such name upon our books, the Adjutant was directed to reply to the same. Com. Jenkins of Post No. 33, was announced, and introduced by the Officer of the Day. After some few remarks under the head of Good of the Order, the meeting closed in due form

Good of Order

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Opening

Proceedings of the 141st regular meeting of Sander Post, No. 5. G. A. R., held in Cadet Hall, on Thursday evening, Dec. 6th, 1894. Meeting called to order at 8 o'clock, by Post Commander, C. D. Hollis.

Records of last Meeting

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Quartermaster's report was also read and accepted.

Application of H. C. Matthews

The committee to whom was referred the application of Wm. Herman C. Matthews, submitted a favorable report whereupon the said was balloted for and voted.

Applications of Wm. F. Herman and Ralph Carman

Comrade Wm. H. Hoag, proposed for membership Wm. F. F. Herman, formerly of the 3rd Mo. Vols. and Comrade Fitch presented the application of Mr. Ralph Carman, formerly of the 4th Mass. Vols. Both applications were referred to Comrades Hoag, McKinney and Alley.

Last day of the fair to be set apart for the benefit of the Post

On motion of J. L. C. Bartlett, it was voted that the last day of the Fair be set apart for the benefit of the Post treasury.

Com. on Hall authorize to borrow the necessary funds.

Post Commander Hollis, for the committee on hall, in which it was stated that arrangements had been entered into to purchase the furniture of the masonic hall, at the ~~price~~ sum of $450. On motion of Comrade Palmer it was voted to authorize the committee to borrow such sum as was necessary and to mortgage the furniture to secure its payments.

Election of officers for the ensuing term.

On motion, a committee of three was appointed to receive, sort and count votes for the election of officers. The chair appointed Comrades Watson, Adams and Palmer.

On the first ballot for Post Commander the was no choice. C. the record being taken it was declared as follows:- Herbert 19, Herman 33. Whole number of votes was 65. necessary to a choice 33. Scattering 13.

There were two ballots for J. V. V. C. with no choice, when the third resulted as follows: Whole number of votes - 653 necessary for a choice. 33. C. M. Chadwell 16; C. F. Bessen 47, and was elected. Scattering 5. Finding the vote for J. V. V. C., it was voted that a committee of three be appointed to select a list of delegates to be elected to the Department Convention, to be held in New Bedford. The chair appointed Comrades Wallace, Frey and Carlton a said committee. Whole number of votes for J. V. were 57; necessary to a choice 29. Comrade Wallace had 50. Scattering 7; and Com. Wallace was declared elected On motion of Com. Frey the present Adjutant was elected by acclamation. The vote for J. V. was as follows: Whole number of votes was 46; necessary to choice 24; W. W. Robinson 36; scattering 10; and Com. Robinson was declared elected. Surgeon B. B. Breed was, on motion re-elected by acclamation For Chaplain, whole number of votes cast 33; necessary for choice 17; A. A. Carlton had 24; scattering 9; - C. I. whole number of votes 41, of which number C. M. Chadwell received 32 and was elected. Com. Frey was elected Sgt major by acclamation Com. Bessen was elected Asst. and Com. C. A. Sprague as C. G. - The committee to nominate a list of delegates presented the following: Bartlett, Adams Robinson and Wilson. Some of the candidates declining to serve, it was moved that the list be recommitted to the committee, when Comrade Adams offered as a substitute that the delegation be filled by open nominations, which was carried. The following Comrades were then chosen: Hollis, Adams, Fuller and Bessen. Substitutes, Carr, Sawyer, Fogg and Wallace. Com. Breed, Bachelder and Carp were re-elected Trustees. Auditing Committee: Adams Fuller and Wilson. Relief Com. Ward 1. W. R. Holden; 2. Bates 3. C. J. Shepherd. 4. Herbst. 5 Flint. 6. Schleichmilch. Closed in fo[illegible]
[illegible] Hollis Adj't.

Opening in their new hall.

Proceedings of the 141st regular meeting of Gen. Sandel Post, No. 5. G.A.R., held in their new hall, corner of Market and Fremont Sts; on Thursday evening, Jan. 6, 1870. Meeting opened in due form, C. T. Wallis, Post Commander, presiding.

Roll call

On calling the roll of officers, the following was reported absent: Trayton, F. M. and D. M. F. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Report of Q.M.

Quartermaster's report was read and accepted.

Application of P.C. Foreman and Ralph Harman

Committee on the applications of Messrs. P. C. Forman and Ralph Harman, reported favorably, whereupon they were balloted for and elected.

Com. Manner of Post 3 of Ill.

Comrade Manner, of Post No. 3, Department of Illinois, was announced, and was introduced by the C. D.—

H. O. Matthews elected.

Mr. Herman O. Matthews, who was elected at a previous meeting, was then mustered into the grade of a Recruit.

Intermission of five minutes.

Com. on Ball,

Committee on the ball reported, and it was voted that the committee be discharged, with the thanks of this Post, for the able and satisfactory manner in which their duties had been performed.

Com. on Dedication

Com. on dedication announced that the ceremony of dedication would take place on Wednesday evening Jan. 12th.

Auditing Committee

The Auditing Committee reported having examined the books and vouchers of the Q.M. and found the same correct.

Installation

The following offices were then installed for the ensuing term: P. C.—J. B. Herman; S. V. P. C.—C. J. Bessom; J. V. P. C.—Owen Wallace; Adjutant John [illegible]; Q.M.—W. W. Robinson; Chap.—T. A. Calkins; O. D.—C. A. Chadwell; O. G.—C. H. Sprague; S. M.—James Frey; Q.M. S.—F. H. Beane. Committee on Fair asked permission to use one of the [illegible] until the fair, which was granted.

[illegible]; Com.

Moved and seconded that a Committee of [illegible] be appointed to draft a set of bye=

Com. appointed. Laws for the government of the Hall. The chair appointed Comrs Macfarlane, Bisson and Wollis.

Moved and seconded that the Committee on purchasing the furniture of the new Hall, act as committee on hall for the present. Carried. The Committee then took an expression of opinion as to letting the hall or not, it was decided that the Com. let the hall as much as in their judgement practicable. Lost.

Common Hall

Moved and seconded that the Com. let the hall two nights in a week. Amendment offered that it be three nights instead of two. Amendment carried. Moved that one of the anterooms be opened every night when not otherwise engaged. Lost. Moved and seconded that the Committee be instructed to charge $5.00 per night. Amendment offered that it be $4.50 instead of five. Amendment Lost. Original motion carried. The S. C. was instructed to correspond with Bro. Willey, in regard to the eagle, belonging to the staff of the former, which was reported missing.

Withdrawal card of J. W. Stevens.

Bro. L. H. Wood asked for his withdrawal card and same was granted. Moved that we proceed to the appointment of a janitor. Amendment offered that the Committee receive sealed proposals until next Thursday. Amendment carried. Report of the Trustees read, which was placed on file. There being no further business to come before the meeting, it was closed in form.

Janator.

Chas Lapsley

Sec'y.

opening

Proceedings of the 142nd regular meeting of Gen. Lander Post, No. 5. G. A. R., held in their hall, cor. Market Street and Fremont, Jan. 13th. 1870. Opened in due form Post Commander, J. B. Herman, presiding.

Roll call

On calling the roll of officers the A. A. G. was reported absent.

Records

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Quartermaster's report

Q. M. Report

was also read and accepted.

Gen. Order No. 12, from Dept Headqrs.

Gen. Order No. 12

in reference to the Convention to be held at New Bedford, on the 19th inst. was received and read.

Circular from Gen. B. F. Butler Post.

Communications

No. 42, of Lowell, in reference to the election of officers for the ensuing year, was read and, on motion, referred to the delegates to the convention.

Also a circular from Fletcher Webster Post, No. 13, of North Bridgewater, in reference to the circulating of a petition to the legislature in order to secure an equalization of counties. was referred to a committee of three, with instructions to report at our next meeting. Comrades Adams, Bartlett and Morse were appointed such committee.

Mustering of Adams Forman and Farnam

Mr. J. E. Forman and Mr. Ralph Farnam, were then mustered into the grade of a Recruit. In Veteranism.

Rent Com.

Relief Committee reported having assisted Conrad Austin to the amount of $15.

Hall, &c

Committee on hall reported having let the hall on night in the week to the Knights of Phythias, and that they were willing to take a lease of it for $3.50 per night.

Jan. 6

Proposition of Com. Alley (the only one present) was read, but no action taken on it.

Bills, &c.

Bill of Thos. Hebert, for shoes furnished the Relief Committee was read, but it was moved and seconded that it be referred

to a committee of three for investigation. Amendment offered that the same committee investigate all bills of the Relief Committee since the organization of the Post. Amendment lost. Previous motion carried. Comrades Hollis, Parsons and Thadwell were appointed. Moved that when we adjourn it be to ~~next~~ Thursday evening Jan. 27th. Carried.

The committee to draft a set of resolutions on the death of our late Comrade Wm. H. Merritt, submitted the following:

Headquarters Gen. Sander Post. No. 5, Jan. 13, 1870.

Whereas, Death has entered our ranks and taken from us Com. W. H. Merritt, we recognize those sterling qualities of the Patriot, Soldier and Comrade, which endeared him to a large circle of sympathising comrades and friends; that we bow in submission to the Divine will, and commend him to God our Great Commander; therefore,

Resolved, That the loss of one so long and well-known, so highly esteemed in society, is deeply felt in this encampment.

Resolved, That we tender the family of the deceased our deep sympathy in their great bereavement.

Resolved, That as a mark of respect for the services and character of the deceased, the charter of this Encampment be draped in mourning for the period of sixty days; that these resolutions be entered on the records of the Encampment, and that a copy be sent to the family of the deceased. Also that they be published in the Lyon papers

Resolved. That as a further mark of respect, the Encampment do now adjourn.

Closed. The resolutions were unanimously adopted, whereupon the Post immediately adjourned.

John MacFarlane, Adj't.

Opening

Roll Call

Records, &c.

Com. Orders

Com. Herbert's Bill

$3 per week allowed

Relief Com.

Elson, Smith, U.S.T. appointed

Harris, Delnow

Com. Brady

Jeffrey, Allison appointed.

Proceedings of the 143rd regular meeting of Gen. Sander Post, No. 5, G.A.R. held on Thursday evening, Jan. 27th, in their hall, cor. Market and Fremont Sts. Meeting opened in due form, Post Commander, J. B. Homan, presiding. All the officers present, except the Chaplain. Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved. Quartermasters weekly and monthly reports were read and approved. Gen. Orders, No. 1, Department Headquarters, announcing the election of Gen. James L. Bates as Grand Commander, and the appointment of Com. T. Harvey, jr. as Asst. Adj't. Gen. was read. Com. Hollis from the Committee to whom was referred Com. Herbert's bill for goods furnished Relief Com., submitted a report, and asked that that the bill be returned to Com. Herbert for correction. Request granted. Com. Adams moved the sum of $3.00 per week be paid to Com. Austin Carried. Com. Adams reported the case of the widow Tucker as being in needy circumstances. Referred to Com. Shepherd. Com. Sawyer proposed for membership, Mr. Edward Elson, formerly of the 4th N.A. Also, by the same, Mr. Harold N. Smith, formerly of the 6th N.H. Vols. By the same, W. F. C. Stimpson, formerly of the 17th Mass. Inf. By the same, Mr. Geo. W. Harris, formerly of the 8th Mass. Vols. By Comrade Hobart, Mr. C. H. Delnow, formerly of the 8th Mass. Vols. By the same, W. M. Delnow, formerly of the 17th Mass. Vols. By Com. Brady, Mr. H. W. Jeffers, formerly of the 1st N.Y. By Com. Sawyer, Mr. C. C. Allison, formerly of the 5th Mass. Vols. All of the above applications were referred to Comrades Adams, Call and McDavitt. The Quartermaster reported the receipt of $50 from Mr. C. H. Johnson, to be applied to the relief fund, which was received with a vote of thanks. Com. Fuller moved that a vote of thanks be tendered to the Com. on Dedication. Carried. Moved that a bill be made out and sent to Co. D. for one half the expense of the band. Carried. Com. Alley was elected janitor by acclamation. Com. Hollis moved that the Q.M. be instructed to sell to Col. Purchard of the Masons Carried. Com. Adams moved that we reconsider the vote whereby we voted not to let the Hall

Alley elected janitor.

Central Com. Adams moved that it be let on the
nights in a week at not less than $4.75 per night.
Lost. Com. Fuller moved to let the Hall at $5.
per night. Carried. There being no further business
the meeting was closed in due form.

James Fuey
Clerk pro. tem.

Opened

Post met

C. F. Hollis Commander pro tem

Records

Com. in re appointments Gilson, Harris and Thompson reported favorably Jeffery rejected

Messrs. Rekham Black, Sayer, Irving and Noyes proposed.

Abbott reported in need of watchers

Fair committee

Proceedings of the 144th regular meeting of General Sander Post, No. 5. G. A. R. held in Thursday evening Feb. 3rd, 1870. The Post Commander, S. V. and J. V., being absent, the Adjutant called the meeting to order, and on motion of Com. Parsons, Past Commander C. F. Hollis was called to the chair, after which the Post was opened in due form. Officers absent: S. V. J. V. Records of the previous meeting read and approved, as was also the report of the Quartermaster. The committee to whom was referred the applications of Messrs. Gilson, Harris and Thompson reported favorably, and on the application of Mr. W. H. Jeffery reported unfavorably. On the three first candidates being balloted for they were severally elected, and Mr. W. H. Jeffery rejected. The Committee in the case of Mr. Mirick Smith ask leave to withdraw his application, which was granted. Com. A. A. Carleton proposed for membership Mr. Chas. C. Rekham, formerly of the 22nd Mass. Vols. Com. Sawyer proposed Mr. John S. Irving, Jr. of the 4th N. H. V. Com. Black proposed Mr. James C. Elliot, formerly of the 8th Mass. Vols. Com. Pay proposed Mr. Edward E. Jay Cor. formerly of the 1st N. H. Com. Macfarlane proposed Mr. Edward S. Noyes, formerly of the 22nd Mass. Vols. All of the above were referred to Comrades Redman, Anthony and Abbott for investigation. Relief Committee reported Comrade Abbott in need of watchers, and the by-laws not having been complied with, in regard to watchers, Com. Perkins moved that volunteers be asked for, and the same to be paid $2.50 per night, to be taken from the Relief Fund, which was carried. Comrades Abbey, Varnam and McKenney volunteered. Com. Kelley, asked to be advanced to the grade of a Soldier. Referred to Comrades Sprague and Sawyer. The Committee on Fair through their Chairman, Com. Noyes, submitted their final report, in which it

was stated that the net profit would be about $12.30. and the proceeds of the last day about $6. $46 11. which on the report, it was moved and seconded that the report be accepted and that the thanks of the Post be tendered to the Committee for the able manner in which their duties had been performed. Carried unanimously. Com. Adams moved that the Committee be instructed to transfer the amount over to the Quartermaster. Carried. Com. Shephard reported the case of Mrs. Trusler, and that Comrade was instructed to assist her as, in his judgement, was required. The Committee to whom was referred the drafting of a code of by laws for this Post submitted their report, which was on motion laid on the table for one week. Sundry bills were read and referred to the Quartermaster, and if found correct, ordered paid. Closed in form.

John Macfarlane, Adj't.

Proceedings of the 145th regular meeting of Gen. Lyon Post, No. 5. G.A.R. held at their headquarters on Thursday evening, Feb. 10th, 1870. Chair occupied by Post Commander, Thos. B. Homan. The Adjutants record and Quartermasters report were read and and approved and accepted. Com. McKenny reported Com. Abbott in pavoring. The following candidates were then reported favorably upon, and a ballot being taken were declared elected: Thos. E. Peckham, James O. Black, Edward S. Mouse, John D. Kinning, Edward E. Taylor, C. N. Delnow and H. N. Delnow. The application of C. C. Atkinson was rejected. Messrs. H. N. Delnow, Wallis and Thompson were then mustered in the first grade. Applications of Coss. Richardson and C. Richardson were received and referred to Comrades Massey, Burnham and Melden for investigation. Comrades F. R. Merritt and Wm. W. Fletcher asked for withdrawal cards, and the same being announced upon the records of the Post they were granted. Com. Herbert moved that $600 be placed in the hands of the Trustees. Carried. Com. Wolf from Relief Committee reported that the Tinsel Boys and the Brimstone boy be furnished with suits of clothes each. Granted. Moved that we now take up the report of the Bye-Law Committee. Carried. The articles and sections were taken up separately. Art. 1, as reported by the Committee was adopted. Art. 2. was amended to add the words, "unless otherwise ordered." Art. 3 adopted. Art. 4 was amended so as to read "three" instead of five dollars. The article embracing the duty of the Relief Committee, met with several alterations and amendments, adopted, when it was voted to lay the balance over for two weeks. It was voted that a Standing Committee of three be appointed to procure photographs of our deceased Comrades. Comrades Sawyer, Fuller and Adams were appointed. Moved that a committee be appointed to make arrangements for celebrating our anniversary, and that an invitation be extended to the ladies who assisted at our late fair. Carried. Comrades Homan, Adams, Carr, Bradwell, Castelow, Wilson, Bartlett, Wallace, Ed. Howe, Fuller, Sawyer, Peckham, Black, Robinson, Wilt, Conrad, L. Mackland, A. L. T-

Opening

Proceedings of the 147th regular meeting of Gen. Sandler Post, No. 5. G.A.R., held at their hall, on Thursday evening, Feb. 24th. Opened in due form P. C. [illegible], presiding. All the officers, with the exception of the Surgeon, were in their places. Records, &c.

Records of previous meeting were read and approved, as was also the report of the Quartermaster. Com. F. C. Hardy proposed for membership, Mr. Nicholson. Mr. Love, formerly of the 20th Unattached Mass. Infantry. Also John W. Paine, formerly of the 7th U. S. V. Com. Wilson proposed Mr. [illegible] formerly of the E. C. Morse which were referred to Comrades Black Balloting

C. C. Morse and Call for investigation. The following were balloted for and elected: Russell C. Richardson, John M. Cass, and Orlando W. Richardson. Sundry bills were read and referred to the Quartermaster for payment. The following candidates, having been elected, were then mustered in the 1st degree: Edward L. Lowes, John F. Lunig, C. H. Delnow, Edward Gilson, James C. Black, Chas. E. Peckham. On motion of Com. Wallis it was voted that so much of the action of this Post in reference to the adoption of the by-law in regard to the Relief Committee, be stricken from the record.

Hall Com.

On motion of Com. Wallis it was voted that the article in reference to the Hall Committee be taken up, which was done and the article adopted. On motion it was voted that a Hall Committee be chosen for the balance of the term. Comrades Bartlett, Adams and Black were chosen. Com. Wallace moved that a Committee of three be chosen to act in concert with the Ladies who assisted at our late fair, in regard to the establishment of a permanent organization. Carried. Comrades Wallace, Herbert and C. C. Morse were chosen. Com. Herbert reported the [illegible] of the late Fair which was voted to Relief Com. The Post was entitled a Committee to make arrangements for memorial day. Com. Kelly was mustered in second grade. Com. Norris placed his resignation as Foreman of Relief Com. at the disposal of the Post. Closed in form.

Opening

Proceedings of a [illegible] held in [illegible]
[illegible] Hall, [illegible]. The meeting was called to order
by [illegible] in the chair, [illegible]
[illegible]. Officers absent [illegible]. The
minutes of previous meeting were read and approved, as
were also the report of the treasurer. Bills to
the amount of [illegible] were read, which on motion were
allowed. Comrades L. Francis and W.O. Richardson were

W. Richardson and L. Hudson mustered

mustered in the first grade. Com. Adams and
Bartlett resigned from the Hall Committee. Resignations
accepted. Comrades Case and Metcalf were appointed
to fill the vacancies. Com. F. M. Langley asked

Hall &c.

for a [illegible], which was granted. Relief
Committee, to whom was referred the case of the Peirce

Relief Com.

children asked for the appropriation of thirty (30) dollars.
It was voted that the sum of fifty (50) dollars

Peirce children

be placed at their disposal, for their benefit.
It was voted that the bye-laws in regard to the

Bye Laws

duty of the Relief Committee be taken from the
table, which after being read, was adopted. It being
necessary to elect two members at large, Comrades
Black and Hart were chosen. There being no

Closing

further business to come before the Post, the meeting
closed in due form.

John [illegible]
Adjutant.

Opening

Proceedings of the 149th regular meeting of General Lander Post, No. 3. G.A.R. Thursday evening, March 11th '76. Opened in the usual form, by P.C. Homan. Records were

Records.

read and approved, it was also the first of the P. & H.

Petition and Vote for

The committee to whom was referred the applications of J. W. Irvine and Nicholson B. Gove submitted a favorable report, when they were balloted for and elected. Nicholson B. Gove was then mustered into the first grade.

M. Bills.

Timbrey bills were read and referred. Com. Adam Wallace proposed Mr. Augustus R. Sparks, formerly of the 38th Mass. Vols. and Com. Burnham proposed Mr. Thomas Snow, formerly of the U.S.S. Tacony. Both applications were referred to Comrades Sprague Bates and Jewett. Com. Flint from the Relief Committee reported the case of a Mr. Wagtan, as being in need of some assistance, and believing it to be a worthy case. It was voted that the Relief Committee be empowered to pay one months' rent

Paid [illegible]

for him. It was voted that the sum of ten dollars be paid to Comrade Austin from the Relief Fund. There being no further business the meeting

[illegible]

Thos Harlan
Adjutant.

Proceedings of the 150th regular meeting of [illegible]
Lander Post, No. 5, G.A.R., held on Thursday evening the
17th. J. V. C. Wallace in the chair. Meeting opened
without form. Comrade Carlton proposed for
membership Mr. E. C. Scott, formerly of the 9th
Mass. Vols. Application referred to Comrades Tuttle,
Fry and Chadwell. Bill of the Relief Com.
from James Chase & Co., for two suits
clothes for Wells family was ordered [illegible]
paid. Moved that we remit the vote
which we set apart for this Thursday in
every month for entertainment. Laid on the
table for one week. On motion the Adjutant
was instructed to furnish the Relief Committee
with a copy of that portion of the By Laws
that pertain to their duty; and also to furnish
them with a copy of the Black List. There
being no further business to come before the
Post, the meeting was closed without form.

John MacFarlane
Adjutant

Proceedings of the 131st [illegible] meeting of [illegible] held in [illegible] March 27th 1870. Opened in due form, P. C. T. H. Hunt, presiding. Officers in their respective places. After the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting, which were approved, the Quartermaster submitted his report, which was accepted. Gen. Orders No. 2, Dept. Washington, received and read. Messrs. Edwin A. Burt, Thomas Tracy and Augustus R. Thorn, reported favorably, whereupon they were balloted for and elected. Mr. F. H. Paine was mustered in the first grade. Comrade J. M. Bragg proposed for membership Chas. Lapsley, late of the 80th N. Y. Vols. Com. G. S. Merrill proposed for membership Mr. Wm. T. Smith, formerly of the 9th N. H. Vols. and Com. [illegible] proposed Mr. B. N. Adams, formerly of the 17th Mass. Referred to Comrades Wilson, Palmer and Smith for investigation. Bill of Woodbridge Cadets, for rent of Cadet Hall, was [illegible] to Com. The motion, made at the previous meeting to rescind the vote whereby we set apart the third Thursday in every month for entertainment, was taken from the table, and the question being put was declared lost. On motion it was voted to instruct the Hall Com. to procure a flag staff, shades for lamps and a new carpet for one of the anterooms. It was voted to instruct the Sec. to collect all monies in the Trustees hands belonging to the Relief Fund. The Trustees were on motion relieved from their trust, with the thanks of the Post, for the faithful manner in which they had fulfilled their trust. A vote of thanks was then passed to the entertainment Committee. It was voted that we muster in the first grade the first and third Thursday of every month, and the second grade, the second Thursday, and the 3rd grade the 4th Thursday. Amm. Com. instructed to report next week. Com. Fowler asked to be advanced to soldier. Referred to Chadwell, Sprague and Healey.

Closed in form [illegible] Sec. & Pro. Tem.

Opening

Proceedings of the 152nd regular meeting of Gen. Lander Post, No. 6. March 31. 1870. Opened in due form Post Commander Homan in the chair. Adjutants

Records

record and Roll report were read and approved. Com. in case of B. N. Adams, Edward C. Scott, Thos. Duffney, Hiram S. Lathe reported favorably, who were with the exception of Edward C. Scott, elected.

B. N. Adams. E. C. Scott

Messrs. Lathe, Parks, Bushee and Snow were mustered in the first grade. Com. Homan

Lathe, Parks, Bushee & Snow

pro. for membership Mr. Lewis T. Doelge, formerly of the 29th Unattached V. A. Referred to Comrs Flint, Fuller and Metcalf. Sundry bills were presented which were referred to the F. & A. Committee to whom was referred the application of Recruit J. Pitcher Foreman for advancement, reported favorably.

Pitcher Foreman

Balloted for and elected. Com. J. M. Langley

E. E. Foreman elected to 2nd Grade.

asked for a withdrawal card. Granted. The application of Com. J. H. Berry, for a traveling card was granted. On motion of Com. Flint, the dues of Com. E. W. Read were remitted and that Comrade granted a withdrawal card. Bye-Laws taken from the table, and adopted with the exception of 8th and 9th which were stricken out, and Art. 11th which was made to read fifty cents per night instead of thirty. Com. on Anniversary made a report, which showed a small deficiency which was ordered paid. There being no further business the meeting closed in due form

John Macfarlane
A. J. G.

Proceedings of the 153d regular meeting of Gen Sander Post No. 5. G.A.R. Opened in due form, P.C., J.V. Homan presiding. It being Fast Evening, a motion was made that we now proceed to close. Carried Closed in form.

John Macfarlane, Adj't.

Proceedings of the 134th regular meeting of Gen. Lander Post No. 5. G.A.R., held at their Hall on Thursday evening, April 14th 1870. Meeting opened in due form, P.C. Homan in the chair. Officers in their respective places with the exception of the Chap. and Surgeon. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. Com. Sanborn proposed Mr. Frank Houghton, formerly of Co. I, 36th Mass. Referred to Comrades Bartlett, McKenny and Emmant. The committee to whom was referred the application of Lewis T. Dodge, reported favorably, whereupon he was balloted for and elected. Bills for rent of hall, and of the Hall Committee for carpet, globes, &c. were read and ordered paid. The Committee to whom was referred the application of Recruit Heman O. Matthews, asking to be advanced to the grade of a soldier, reported favorably, whereupon he was balloted for, elected and mustered. Comrade Williams Assist. Insp. General was then announced, and introduced by the C.C., and after inspecting the books of the Adjutant and Q.M., made a few remarks, which were well received, after which he took his leave. The Relief Committee to whom was referred the case of the children of the late Frank Pierce made a report in which it was stated that they had decided to pay the funeral expenses of the late Mrs. Pierce. They received a communication from the children which the Adjutant was instructed to copy on the records, and file it on file. The following is the communication:-

Lynn, April 9th 1870.

To Post No. 5. — We desire to tender our sincere thanks to you — your generous and timely assistance in our late and painful bereavement. We shall ever hold you in grateful remembrance, and hope God will ever bless and guide you while you so nobly perform your duty towards the widows and orphans comrades. Mary Ann Pierce, Geo. E. Pierce, Marian E. Pierce

children of the late Frank and Mary A. Pierce

Quartermaster's Report received.

Comm. Relief [illegible] reported [illegible] Posts in need of [illegible] aggregating [illegible] not [illegible] which they were instructed to furnish. In the case of Comrade Wallace, the Committee to act [illegible] duty of assisting. The ladies to acquaint their Relief Corps was discharged. Quartermaster then read his quarterly report which was referred to an auditing committee, consisting of Comrades Fuller, Chadwell and Sprague. On motion the Assistant was instructed to write to Com. Breed, Chairman of the Monument Committee, in reference to the action of that Committee. There being no further business, the meeting stood adjourned.

Com. on Relief [illegible] assoc. duties

Auditing Com.

Adjourning.

[illegible]
[illegible]

Opening

Proceedings of the 155th regular meeting of Gen. [illegible] Post, G.A.R., held in Trinity evening, April 21st, 1870. Post in due form, Com. T.B. Hosmer, presiding. All the officers in their respective positions. After the reading of the records of the previous meeting, which were approved, the report of the Quartermaster was then read. Messrs. B. N. Adams, Lewis T. Dodge, and Theo. Duffney were then mustered into the first grade. Com. W.W. Breed, Chairman of the Monument Committee, submitted a report, which embraced several plans and suggestions, which were severally acted upon and adopted. On the first recommendation, in reference to petitioning the City Government for an appropriation, the officers of the Post were appointed such committee. On the second recommendation, in reference to appointing a committee to district the city into convenient districts, and to each of which one or more comrades of the Post be assigned, Comrades Adams, Herbert and Wilson, were appointed such committee. A resolution was offered by Com. Breed: Resolved, That in the judgment of this Post, High Rock is the proper place for the Soldiers' monument in this city. Adopted. Bills of W.H. Mills & Son, for flag staff, and work on the same, was read and referred. Com. Chas. C. Beckham and James O. Black asked to be advanced to the second grade, such applications being referred to Coms. Besson, Morse and Chadwell. There being no further business to come before the Post, the meeting was [illegible]

John Macfarlane, Asst. Adjutant.

I. N. Post

B. N. Adams, L.T. Dodge & T. Duffney mustered in 1st grade.

Monument Committee appt. &c.

High Rock proposed for monument.

C. C. Beckham and J. O. Black asked to be soldiers.

Closing

Opening. Proceedings of the 150th regular meeting of Sanford Post, No. 5, G.A.R., held on Thursday ... 28th, ... Meeting called to order by P. C. Norman. Offic

Absentees absent, S. V. and Surgeon. Records of previous meetin read and approved. J. C. M. report submitted.

Propositions of Elder and Wadsworth Comrade H. E. Palmer presented the applications of Josiah S. Elder, formerly of the 8th Mo. V. Inf., and 40th Mo. Vols., and Sol. J. Wadsworth formerly of the 35th Mo. Vols., said applications were referred to an investigating committee consisting of Comrades, Black, Carlton and Newhall. The committee to whom was

Monument Committee assigned the duty of districting the city, in regard to the monument, submitted a report, which was, on motion, accepted and the committee discharged. On motion, it was voted the original committee, consisting of Comrades Breed, Bachelder and Herbert, constitute the committee, on behalf of this Post, to take charge of the whole matter, receive all funds, &c., &c. On invitation having been received from Post 118

Invitation from Post 118 of Swampscott, through Comrade Wallace, to attend their services, on the morning of the 30th it was voted to accept the same, and to attend in a body. On motion, it

Uniform Com. was voted that a committee of three be appointed to see how many comrades were in favor of a uniform. Comrades Chadwell, Metcalf and Flint were appointed. The committee to whom was referred the ap=

Advancement =plications of Recruits Chas. E. Peckham and James O. Black, reported favorably. Balloted for and elected. Recruit Rolph Varnum asked to be advanced. Application referred to Comrades Fuller, Morse and Black, who immediately reported favorably. Balloted for and elected. Comrades Black

Closing. and Varnum were then mustered in second grade. There being no further business the meeting closed in due form

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Proceedings of the 157th regular meeting of Gen. Lander Post No. 5. G.A.R. held at their hall, on Thursday evening, May 5th, 1870. Opened in due form. S.V.C., C. S. Bessom, presiding. Consent being given, Comrade Breed, Chairman of Memorial Committee, made a report in reference to the progress of the work, and of the encouragement the Post was to receive outside. Com. Metcalf proposed for membership, Mr. John T. Hart, late of Co. K 17th Mass. Vols. and Conrad Varnum proposed Mr. Joseph E. Jack, formerly of the 24th Mass. Vols. Co. D. Both these applications were given to Comrades Burnham, Bates and Tilton. The committee to whom was referred the application of Mr. Frank Houghton reported favorably. Balloted for and elected. The committee also reported favorably on the applications of E. S. Eddy and Jos. F. Martin. On a ballot being taken Mr. Martin was declared elected and Mr. Eddy rejected. Records of the previous meeting were read and approved. Quartermaster's report was also read and referred to an auditing committee, consisting of Comrades Parsons, Martin and Chuck. Edward E. Taylor and Jos F. Martin were then mustered in the first grade. Com. Fuller having declined serving on the standing committee to fill vacancy caused thereby, Com. H. W. Martin was appointed to fill the vacancy. The Com. on Membership reported having obtained about 80 names and asked for another weeks' time, which was granted. Com. Chase presented a handsome picture to the Post, which on motion of Com. Fuller, accepted with the thanks of the Post for the same. The investigating committee having reported on the application of C. E. Peckham favorably he was balloted for and elected. Comrades Benj. E. Thompson, H. M. Delnow, C. H. Delnow Edward S. Nourse and Geo. W. Harris asked to be advanced to second grade. Referred to Comrades Sprague, Morse and Bartlett. The auditing Committee reported having examined the books of the Q.M. and found the same correct. There being no further business the meeting closed in due form.

John Macfarlane
Adj't.

Proceedings of the 158th regular meeting of Lander Post. No. 5. G. A. R., Thursday evening, Nov. 12th, 1870. Opened in due form. P. C. Horman in the chair. Officers in their respective places with the exception of the Officer Guard and Q. M. Sergt. Minutes read and approved, as was also the Q. M. Sergt. Com. Prime was reported sick. Com. in case of Joseph E. Gust and [illegible] reported favorably, and a ballot being taken resulted in their election. The following persons were proposed and referred to the customary committee. By Com. Breed, Mr. John C. Webster, formerly of the 5th N. H. (Co. D). By Com. Carlton, Mr. Joseph E. Cash, formerly of the 4th Mass. H. A. (Co. L). Com. Robinson, Mr. Rosel A. Potter, formerly of the 18th Mass. Vols. (Co. F). By Com. Burnham, Mr. Joseph H. Phillips, formerly of the 11th U. S. Mass. Vol. (Co. F). Also by the same, Mr. Murray Jackson, formerly of the U. S. S. Lancaster, By Com. Adams, Mr. Harold F. Martin, formerly of the 1st Mass. H. A. (Co. M.) Coms. Redman, Fogg and Ayers. were the committee appointed to investigate. Recruits Gen. W. Harris, H. M. Delnow, C. H. Delnow Edward S. Nourse, Benj. E. Thompson, R. C. Richardson, O. W. Richardson, were elected as members of the second grade. Messrs. Harris, Nourse, Thompson, Delnow and O. W. Richardson were then mustered in second grade. The Com. on Uniform made a report, after which it was moved that we adopt the sword and belt as part of our uniform. Lost. [illegible] Comrade Palmer raised a point that the ballot in reference to the rejection of J. L. Ide was illegal, inasmuch as the acting P. C. did not give the comrades a chance to object, if any so wished. The chair decided the point well taken, and ordered a new ballot, which again resulted in his rejection. There being no further business the meeting closed in the usual form.

[illegible] Adjutant.

Proceedings of the 159th Regular meeting of Gen.
Opening [illegible], Thursday evening, May 19th
Opened in due form, A. C. C. G. F. Swasey, presiding. Records of
Records previous meeting were read, and no errors appearing, were
declared approved. Quartermaster's report was then read. The
applications of Messrs. Joseph W. Phillips, Joseph A. Cook,
[illegible] C. H. Bent, Murray Jackson, Roscoe H. Potter,
[illegible] E. K. Austin, which were referred to an investigating
Com. appointed [illegible] meeting, were reported upon favorably,
balloted for and elected. Messrs. Frank Houghton and Mr.
[illegible] E. Jones were mustered into the grade of a Recruit.
Com. Wallace Com. Wallace asked leave to make a few remarks,
[illegible] which being granted, he concluded by presenting the
Com. [illegible] Post with a beautiful photograph of a child of deceased
Post. comrade. The gift was accepted in the spirit it was
presented, with the thanks of the Post, which vote was
[illegible] The following applications for membership were
[illegible] Harrison, Crockett and Hunt. For Recruits
[illegible] By Com. Hunt, Mr. Timothy Blackpole, formerly of Co. B. 4th
[illegible] N. H.; By the same, Wm. S. Bassett, formerly of Co. A. 39th Mass. Vols.
By Comrade Anthony, Geo. W. Harrington, formerly of the U. S. Sloop of
War "Portsmouth."; Com. Wells, pro. Mr. Geo. L. Regar, formerly
[illegible] Co. E. 10th [illegible]; Com. Wilson pro. Mr. John H. McKenney
[illegible] Co. E. 5th [illegible] By Com. Breed, Mr. Edward
[illegible] Co. formerly of Co. F. 8th N. Y. M. A Committee
[illegible] was appointed to make arrangements for the Billiard
Billiard Exhibition Tournament offered by the Hoyt Brothers, in behalf of the Monument
Fund. Com. Adams, Martin and Call were chosen. Com. Geo.
W. Batchelder asked to be advanced to the grade of a Veteran.
said application was referred to Fuller, Macey and Johnson.
On motion the Quartermaster was instructed to procure a belt
[illegible] and sword for the Commander's staff, at an expense not exceeding
$[illegible] He was also instructed to procure a suitable number of
wreaths, letters and number, the price not exceeding fifty cents
each. Closed in due form.

[illegible],
Adjutant.

Opening

Proceedings of the 100th regular meeting of Lander Post, No. 5. G.A.R. held on Thursday evening May 26th 1870. Post Commander Woman presiding.

Records

Records of previous read and approved. The Q. M. submitted his report.

Gen. Orders.

Gen. Orders, No. 8 A. Headqrs. and Gen. Orders No. 3. Dept. Headquarters, were then read.

Proposition

The Committee to whom was referred the applications of Gen. L. Kezar, Geo. W. Hastings, Wm. E. A. Chandler, Timothy Stubbs, W. S. Burrell, Wm. S. Hoyt, and J. H. McKenney, reported favorably. Balloted for and elected. Messrs. J. T. Hart, J. H. McKenney, R. H. Potter, Murray Jackson, J. W. Phillips, J. H. Cash, John C. Webster, and Wm. S. Hoyt were then mustered in the grade of a recruit.

Proposition

Com. Goodridge proposed for membership, Mr. B. F. Randolph, late of the 6th Mass. Battery. Com. Allen proposed Mr. Geo. F. Bowie, formerly of the 16th Maine Vols. (Co. I.) Referred to Comrades Besson, Martin and Redman. The application of Eugene H. Hall, as member under the old act, to be mustered in the new work, was, on motion, rejected.

P. L. A.

On motion, it was voted that the Com. on Memorial Day, be instructed to provide a collation for the Swampscott Post, on their arrival on that day. An offer from the P. L. A. to give an entertainment in aid of the Monument Fund, was accepted, and a committee of two from each ward was appointed to assist them. Ward 1, J. E. Bachelle; 2, C. D. Hollis W. R. Melden; 3 A. E. Shepherd, A. A. Carlton; 4, F. Herbert F. H. Bean; Parsons, R. C. Redman; 6 Bartlett, Robinson, F. Tuttle, Penny.

Closing.

On motion, it was voted to hold a special meeting on Saturday, May 28. Closed in due form.

John Macfarlane,
Adjutant.

Opening

Proceedings of the 161st regular meeting of Gen. Lander Post No. 5. G.A.R., held on Thursday evening, June 2nd 1870. Called to order at 8 o'clock, P. C. J. V. Homan, presiding. Officers absent J. V. Insg. J. H.

Reading

Minutes read and approved. Roll call read. Gen. Orders

Gen. Orders

No. 1, National Headquarters was read and placed on file. The following applications were received and referred to the proper committee: By Com. Metcalf, Mr. Sidney A. Bryan, formerly of Co. E. 13th Mass. Vols. By Com. Redman, Mr. Orrin Hicks, formerly of Co. E, 4th Mass. H.A. Com. Fitts. Mr. Joseph F. Stevens, formerly of Co. F. 40th N.Y. Vols. Committee Coms Carleton, Mills and Carr. Joseph H. Homan,

Transfer of J.H. Homan

of Post No. 42, asked to be admitted by card, and a ballot being taken was declared elected. Messrs.

from P.S. 42.

Thornton, Harrington and Kyes were mustered in the first grade. Bills of L. G. Co. and B. M. Alley, were read and ordered paid. Relief Committee,

Relief

in the case of the Hicks and Gee families were granted power to supply their wants. The following

families

Comrades were appointed a committee to assist the

Committee

Sister of the Grand Army in getting up a Festival

[illegible] Messrs. [illegible] Brown, Morse, Bartlett, Tebbetts, Metcalf and Burr.

Closing

Closed in due form.

John Macfarlane
Adjutant.

Proceedings of the 162nd regular meeting of Gen. Sandes Post, No. 5, G. A. R. held on Thursday evening, June 9th 1870. Post Commander Homan in the chair. Records read and approved. Q.M. report read and accepted. The Committee to whom was referred the applications of Mr. B. F. Randolph and Mr. Orrin Hicks, and Mr. Joseph F. Stevens, reported favorably. Balloted for and elected. Comrades Edward Gibson, Benj: N. Adams, and Hiram S. Lathe, applied for advancement to the grade of a Soldier, and Comrade Chas. E. Peckham applied to be advanced to the Veteran Grade. The above were referred to an investigating committee consisting of Comrades Chadwell, Sprague and Moulton. Comrades J. F. Donohoe and Richardson were mustered into the Second Grade. Comrade R. C. Redman proposed Mr. Theodore A. Manchester formerly of Co. B. 12th R. I. Vols. Com. Bartlett proposed Mr. Michael Scannell, formerly of Co A. 19th Mass. Vols. Referred to Comrades Chadwell Sprague and Moulton. Closed in form.

Charles F. ~~Wm.~~ W. Mills
Adjutant pro. tem.

Opening

Proceedings of the 163rd regular meeting of Gen. Lander Post No. 5, G.A.R. June 16, 1880. Opened in due form, P.C. Homan in the chair. Records of the previous meeting were read and approved. The Com=

Records

mittee to whom was referred the applications of

Propositions

Michael Scannell and Theodore C. Manchester submitted a favorable report, whereupon they were balloted for and elected. Comrades Joseph E. Jack Thomas Snow and Joseph Phillips asked to

Advancement

be advanced to the Soldiers' Grade. Referred to Comrades C. Marsh, Mills and Hartshorn. The Com. to whom was referred the applications of Recruits Hiram S. Lathe, B. N. Adams, and Edward Gilson reported favorably. Elected. Comrade Charles E. Peckham was elected a member of

Veteran Grades

the Veteran Grade. Joseph F. Stevens mustered into the Order as a Recruit. Comrade Breed, from the Monument Committee, submitted a partial re=

Monument Com.

port in which it was stated that $1100 had been raised in Ward Four. Com. Flint reported having $24 collected for Memorial Day, which was, on motion, transferred to the Monument

Transfer

Fund. Com. Geo. P. Thomas, a Recruit of Post No. 48 of the Dept. of Maine, asked to be admitted to membership in this Post. Referred to Comrades Carr, Fuller and Morse. On motion it was voted to muster in the three grades next Thursday.

Palm Leaf Fans.

The P. C. was instructed to procure five dozen palm leaf fans for the use of the Post.

Closed in form

John Magallane, Adj't.

Note— Com. Porter asked for a transfer card, which was on motion, granted.

Proceedings of the 164th regular meeting of Gen. Franklin Post No. 5. G. A. R., June 23rd 1870. Opened in due form. Post Commander presiding. Records of previous meeting read and approved. Q. M. report read and accepted. The investigating committee to whom was referred the applications of Mr. Edwin R. Bowie and Mr. Joshua A. Rogers submitted a favorable report, and upon being balloted for were declared elected. The following were then mustered in the first grade. The Post then opened in the second grade. S. V. C. F. Besson in the chair. Jos. E. Cash, & Murray Jackson, asked to be advanced to the second grade. Referred to Comrades Martin, Metcalf and Besson. The committee to whom was referred the applications of Recruits J. W. Phillips, Jos. E. Jack and Thos. Snow made a favorable report. Upon being balloted for they were declared elected. The following were then mustered in the grade of a Soldier. C. H. Delnow, H. M. Delnow, B. A. Adams, Ed. Gibson Jos. E. Jack, Thos. Snow and J. W. Phillips.

The Post then opened in the third grade, P. C. J. B. Homan presiding. The committee to whom was referred the application of John T. Kelly reported favorably. Balloted for and elected. Comrades C. E. Peckham and John T. Kelly were then mustered in the grade of a Veteran. The Post then proceeded back to second grade. A bill of $293 from A. D. Conrad was read and ordered paid. The committee to whom was referred the application of Geo. P. Thomas, who asked to be admitted to this Post by card, reported favorable. Balloted for and elected. There being no further business the meeting closed in due form.

John Macfarlane
Adjutant.

Proceedings of the 163d regular meeting of Gen. Lander Post No. 5. G. A. R., held on Thursday, June 30th, 1870. Opened in due form, P. C. Homan in the chair. Records of previous meeting read and approved. Quartermaster's report read and accepted. Com. Flint proposed for membership, Mr. John Fitzpatrick, formerly of Co. E. 15th Mass. Vols. Referred to Comrades Carr, Palmer and Morse. Bill of W. W. Robinson, for stationery, stamps, &c., ordered paid. Gen. Orders, No. 2. National Headquarters, and No. 4, Mass. Headquarters. were read. On motion it was voted that a committee of three be appointed to receive, sort and count the votes for the election of officers for the ensuing term: The chair appointed the following as the committee: Comrades Carr, Morse and Palmer. On motion ~~the~~ it was voted the the first ballot be an informal one. The following is the result of the ballot: Post Commander, Thomas Herbert; S. V. C., Alex. Black; J. V. C., S. S. Hart; Assistant, A. A. Carlton; 2. M., W. W. Robinson; Surgeon, B. B. Breed; Chaplain, Albert Parsons; O. D., J. H. Burnham; O. G., T. D. Getchell; Sergt. major, C. F. Mills; 2. M. S., F. A. Bean; Of the above, the 2. M., Surgeon, and 2. M. S., were selected by acclamation. On the first ballot for S. V. C., the present encumbent, C. F. Besson was selected, but positively declined serving. Comrades Sawyer, Adams, Fuller, Parsons, Redman, were appointed a committee to nominate a list of delegates and substitutes to the Dept. Convention. They submitted the following: Delegates:- Comrades G. S. Morse, C. D. Hollis C. F. Besson, T. E. Vassar and B. B. Breed. Substitutes: Moses F. Carr, W. E. Palmer, S. S. Hart, John Westcott, N. Wallace. The following were elected a Relief Com. At large: A. Black and G. W. Wilson. Ward 1 W. R. Melden. Ward 2. Davis. 3. W. P. Hathorn

Ward 4. Thos. Herbert. Ward 5. Samuel Flint.
Ward 6. E. Williams. 7 Monyo Penny. Hall
Committee selected by acclamation. On motion
the janitors fees were raised from 62 cents to
$1.00. There being no further business the Post
closed in due form.

John Macfarlane
Adjutant.

Minutes

Regular Meeting held in Legion Hall on the 16th January
1920 pursuant to adjournment. Meeting opened in form with Commander Norman
in the chair

Records read

The Adjutants Report of last Meeting was read and adopted

Communications

Communication from Head Quarters read and placed on file
Regular Post Cards Weekly Monthly & Quarterly Report forms read and accepted

Auditing Com

We appointed as Committee to Audit the Secretary Treasurers Books Comrades Wilson Flint & Savage

Proposals

Comrade Ferguson presented the application of J. B. Smith ex a Member suspended for Unpaid Dues

J. B. Smith

The P.C. then installed the following officers Chaplain Comrade Alex Black 1st V.C. Comrade Hart 2nd V.C. Comrade Sergeant Major Comrade Sergeant W.E. Freed O.D. Comrade Ferguson O.G. Comrade Sergeant Major O'Neil Bugler Comrade

[illegible] on motion voted to adjourn to meet at [illegible] in compliance with [illegible] and report to said Com to examine some written [illegible] [illegible] the Color Com were [illegible] Fluit & G. Fuller & Watson Alex Black

Balls | the Ball of Comrade [illegible] for [illegible] Comrades & Comrade [illegible] for [illegible] Off. for Marksmanship were referred to [illegible] to be Fined if correct

Duty for the Off | on motion voted that the Off furnish the Relief Com with a copy of the by laws governing said Com & with a list of persons [illegible] to this list

Second Grade | Officers in Second Grade & Comrade C & Brother applied for advancement to Grade of Soldier referred to Comrades Sawyer & Martin the Com of the applications of Comrades Stevens Deacon Joseph & Brother & C to report favorably and when ballot have taken were declared Elected Soldiers of this Post

Third Grade | the Post then Opened in Third Grade & Comrades Joseph Arthur McClintock Edwards & Nevins applied for advancement to Grade of Veteran referred to Comrades Wasson Robinson & Wells

Back to Soldier | the Post then proceed in Second Grade and the several Officers were then the Post Closed in form at 10 minutes to 9 o'clock

A A Carlton Off

Adjournment

Com reported on $1700.

Lynn July 14 1870

167 Regular Meeting of Gen Lander Post No 5 Dept Mass G A R.

Opening — Opened in due form with Commander Herbert in Chair

Records read & Dept Report — Adjutants Report of last Meeting read & approved Finance Masters report read & accepted

Election of F J Smith — the Com on the application of F J Smith reported favorably and upon ballot being taken was elected & Posted

Election of Recruits — Joshua C Rogers was found in waiting at the Post and he was duly Mustered a Recruit

Memorials by Q M — Quarter Master presented framed Memorials for the Instruction of the Comrades

Recommendation — Motion for an Intermission of 5 minutes carried

Report of Relief Com — The Relief Com reported Comrade Austin failing fast and need more assistance and also Watches the Committee were empowered to minister to Comrade Austin as was in their judgment deemed necessary the Com were also authorized to expend $25 — to the relief of the Batchelder family Comrade Evans was rejected sick

Bills — The Bills of W Kelly — E F Beeson & Gunnison & Co. were referred to the F & A for payment if correct

2nd Grade

Opened in Second Grade and the applications for redegnement to Soldiers of Comrades John F Hart F F Stevens J A Manchester & H. McKenney were presented and referred to Comrades Wilson Flint & Rogers

Elections and redegnement 3rd Grade — Comrades E C Fogler W S Lathe Harvey Goodhue were Mustered in Second Grade

Opened in third Grade and the Applications of Comrades B F Meehan W H Johnson

applications

& H Delano Orlando Richardson J W
Phillips were presented and referred to
Comrades Post Alex Black J J Bickford
the Com on the applications of Comrades
Election O O Richardson R Vernon Joseph
Anthony Edward J Noyes reporting favorably
a ballot was taken and they were declared
Elected Veterans of this Post
there being no further business the Post
Closing closed in form at 11 o'clock & 15 min
C H A Carlton Sgt

Lynn July 21. 1870
Opening 1 P.M. Regular Meeting of Gen Lander Post
P. M. Abbott in the Chair
Opened in regular form with Comrade
Herbert in Chair Warden for C. Pilot Chap.
Roll Call the roll of Officers was called & the J V &
Chaplain Surgeon reported absent
the records of last meeting read & approved
Regular Warden report read and accepted
the Com off on the application of John Fitzpatrick
as a Recruit reported favorably and upon
ballot being taken was declared Elected
Comrade James Pitts presented the Name of
proposals Abram A Oliver as a candidate for admission
to this Post as a Recruit referred to Comrades
Alex Black Flint & G P Adams
on Motion the Adjt Post Major & Comrade D P
Adams were appointed to receive Names for
and procure the Diplomas awarded to the
Mass Volunteers
the Q M. was authorized to procure a Chest
to store away the Colors and Q Mrs Papers and
documents
on Motion voted to chose a Committee of

Ballot Cm

three as a Ballot Com and the following Comrades were chosen by open Nomination Comrades B B Breed F E Vesey & P C Herbert

Bills were received from Jacob Welch Hobart & Brother & Mount Carmel Lodge F & A.M. and referred Hall ayed Fair Com.

Resignation of Parsons

Comrade Parsons tendered his resignation as Chaplain and Comrade Samuel Flint was Elected by acclamation.

Fair Com appointed

on Motion voted to appoint a Com of five to make arrangements for a Fair, on Motion voted to appoint Commander Herbert as Chairman with power to appoint the other four

Second Grade

The Post then opened in Second Grade Comrade Sol Meehan applied for advancement to Soldier refered to Comrades Wells Bean & Frey

the Com on the application of Comrades J J McKenney F A Manchester John Hart J F Stevens reported favorably and upon ballot being taken Wm declared Elected Soldier of this Post

Third Grade

Opened in Third Grade and Comrades Joseph W Phillips J J Mahan E G Nelson Orlando Richardson H M Nelson after a favorable report by the Com were balloted for and Elected Veterans of this post

on Motion voted to suspend the setting apart the fourth Thursday for Muster in Third Grade

Muster

and Comrade Ralph Tanner was according by Mustered in Third Grade

No further Business coming before Post it was at 10 o'clock 15 minutes P M Closed in

Lepm July 28 1890

169th Regular Meeting of Geo Lawler Post No 169 G.A.R. Opened in form with Commander in Chair Comrade Wilson in the chair

Roll of Officers called Absent 2 P.C. & 2 Surgeon

Adjts report of last meeting read and approved

Communication was received from Post 419 of Marlborough in relation to Annual Sale parade

Q.M. report read and accepted

The Com reporting favorably upon the application of C.C. Oliver and upon ballot being taken he was declared Elected on Account of this Post voted to appoint delegates in accordance with the Communication from Marlborough and there were appointed in addition to the Commander Comrades J.J. Hunt. Wilbur J.H. Fuller. Fitts Letchel voted to instruct the delegation to vote for the Parade and to recommend that the first parade be in Lepm

Comrade Hollis was called upon to give an account of the proceedings of the Dept Convention which report he briefly complied with

Opened on Second Grade

the Com on the application of Comrade Sol J Maden for advancement to Soldier reported favorably and upon ballot being taken was declared Elected a Motion before the Post to rescind the vote whereby we voted to set apart certain evenings for Muster in ~~Degree~~ Grades was lost

the Post Opened on Third Grade and afterward turned back to Second Grade and Senator Muster was authorized to procure the G.A.R. Record for the use of this Post and to procure a file for the same no further business coming before the Post Closed in regular form at ten o'clock and twenty minutes

Third Grade

Comrade James A Black applied for advancement to Grade of Veteran referred to Comrades Getchel & A J Fuller

Comrades Joseph W Phillips Joseph E Lythgoe R A Richardson W A. Fellows J & J P Fellows were then Mustered as Veterans of this Post after which closed on this Grade

A A Carlton Adjt

Lynn August 4 1870

The Regular Meeting of Gen Lander Post No 5 Dept Mass G A R

Opened in form with Comrade Herbert in Chair

Roll of Officers Called Absent J J C. & Sergeon

Records of last meeting read and approved

G. W. weekly & Monthly report read and accepted

Comrade Foley was reported sick

Master Orin Hicks & C B Smith were found in waiting at the outposts and were duly Mustered as Recruits

the doings of the meeting for Parade held at Salem were reported by Comrade A J Fuller said Parade to take place in Newburyport Oct 12 with an Band to be paid for by all Posts taking part on Motion of Comrade Fuller Voted to extend a vote of thanks to Post 8 of Salem for the handsome reception received by our delegation in that City Aug 3rd

vote of thanks sent to Post 8

on Motion voted that Post attend the Parade Oct 12. and employ one or more Drummers Meet at Hall at half past ten

Veterans

Opened for Third Degree
the application of Comrade Benjamin Thompson
was received and referred to Comrades
Bonnham & Getchel
Comrade James O Black was Elected a
Veteran of this Post
a Motion to Reopened the rule to muster in
this Grade was lost
Closed in usual form
C J A Carlton Adjt

Special Meeting Tuesday Evening Aug 9
to make arrangements for attending the
funeral of our late Comrade William H
Austin called to order by Commander Carlton
on Motion voted to parade as a Post
on motion voted to authorize the Officers to
make all arrangements not provided for
the Commander directed the Post to as
emble at Headquarters on Thursday at one o'clock
on motion voted to appoint a Committee of three
to draft Resolutions suitable to the memory
of our late Comrade W H Austin
on motion voted to drape the Charter
in mourning for three Months
on motion adjourned at 9 o'clock
C J A Carlton Adjt

Lynn Aug 11 1870

171st Regular Meeting of Gen Lander Post 9 Dept of Mass G A R

Opened | Opened in usual form with Commander Herbert in the Chair

Roll call | Roll of Officers Called absent V C Sergeant Sergeant Major

records | records of the last meeting read and approved & Adjs report read and approved

Comrades Bartlett & A H. Fuller were appointed as exciting Com

Bills | the following Bills were read and referred to J M. Jacob Welch J L Atwill & Fleet & Comrade J O Black

Roll opened for parade | on motion voted that the Adjt open a roll for the purpose of taking the Names of those Comrades who wish to attend the Parade at Amesbury next Oct 6th the G A R inhabited Comrades Pike of Post 2 Portland Me & Hutchinson of Post 15 Weldon N H.

Proposals | Comrade J L B Adams presented as a Candidate for Recruit. the Name of C & Hill referred to Comrades Getchel & Wilson

the following Resolutions were then read and adopted

Resolutions on Death of Austin | Whereas We are again called upon to part with one more of our number by the invisible but mighty hand of Death

Therefor Resolved

That we recognize in our late Comrade William H Austin those qualities which make the true Man & Soldier he having proved his Manhood by an upright life and his devotion to his Country upon many a Battle Field of the South

Therefore Resolved

That while we sincerely mourn the death of our Comrade we tender to the Kindred and friends of the deceased our heartfelt sympathy bidding the afflicted family to be of good cheer knowing as we do that they are in the hands of him who doeth all things well. He who has promised to be the Widows God and a Father to the Fatherless

2nd Resolved

That out of respect to the memory of our late Comrade this Post wear the usual badges of mourning for thirty days

Resolved

That a copy of these Resolutions be sent to the family of the deceased as well that they entered upon the records of this Post.

Committee { A A Baylis
John McFarlane
C F Benson

Second Grade

Opened in Second Degree and Comrades G H Cook G H McKenney G W Harris Manchester G A Brooker & J Madan were mustered as Soldiers

Comrades Rosco Potter & Michael Scanned applied for advancement to 2nd Grade referred to Comrades McFarlane & Flint

Some remarks were made by Comrades Pike of No 2 Ohio & Hutchinson of 15 N H

On Motion voted that a Committee of three be appointed to procure samples of White or Black Belts appointed Comrades A A Fuller & Asst W W Robinson

Opened in third Grade afterward Second Lieut

and after some remarks about paying the Drum Corps. that was in the procession Memorial day it was voted to appoint a Committee of three to investigate. Appointed Comrades J G B Adams - A W Fuller & Wilson.

closed at half past ten

August 11 Opened in Third Grade and the Com reporting favorably upon the application of Benjamin Thorton he was elected a Veteran of this Post.

the applications for reinstatement of Comrades Thomas Brown & Murray Jackson were read and referred to Comrades D. F. Hart & J. G. B. Adams.

Closed

A. A. Carlton Adjt

Lynn August 18. 1876

Opening — 7 P.M. Regular Meeting of Gen Lander Post No 5 — P.C. Maj D. K. Opened in regular form with Commander Seebut in Chair

Roll call — Roll of Officers called. absent. J. M. Logan Benj Sharp

reads — records of last meeting read and after correction approved.

Gen Orders — Gen Orders No 6 & 7. from Dept Headquarters and circular from Inspector Gen read and placed on file the Com on Chas of G. L. Hill reported favorably and upon ballot he was elected a Recruit of this Post.

Election of Recruits — the 3 Months allowed to candidates to be Mustered as Recruits having expired in the case of Mr Knott F. Martin he was by a vote allowed one month more

Prospects

Comrade R C Richardson recommended as candidate for Recruit. Mr Martin Carpenter proposed by J J & H Mass seconded by Comrades Bowen

Report of Committee

the Committee to investigate the Sham question were allowed one weeks further time the Com on Belts reported with a sample of Belt report was accepted and the Com discharged

Belts.

the Bills of C J. Beeson & Chas R Blackmore were read and referred to J M.

on ~~Motion it was voted~~ a motion was made that the White Belt & Straps presented by the Com be adopted by this Post. amended that a Sword bradal on motion the subject was laid over one week the P C declared an intermission. again called to order. and on motion it was voted that the vote whereby the sword and Belt question was laid on the table be reconsidered and it was finally voted that that the sword and Belt with frog be adopted on motion it was voted that one sword and Belt be purchased as Post property and that the Commander be appointed a Com to procure the same

Sword Belts also adopted

the P C. reported that he had the G O & R. Journal as ordered ~~thereby~~ by the Post.

Second Grade

Opened in Second Grade and Comrades Chid Hicks & J Hoffman applied for advancement to Sothis referred to Comrades Symonds Allen Closed in usual form at quarter before ten

A F Cowles Adjt

August 18.

Veterans

Post opened in third Grade. except the Com on the application of Comrades Murray Jackson and Thomas Snow reporting favorably they were

balloted for and Elected Veterans of this Post
Comrade J K Sowcher applied for advancement
to Veteran referred to Comrades Martin &
[illegible] there being no further business closed
in due form.

A A Carlton Adjt

[illegible] [illegible]
Regular Meeting [illegible] Post [illegible] R [illegible]
Opened in the [illegible] with Commander
[illegible] in Chair
Roll of Officers called & absentees [illegible]
the records of last meeting read & approved
Circular from Post 62 & 79 and from
Committee of Parade read & placed on
file
[illegible] read & approved
the Committee on the application of
Martin Carpenter Elected | Martin Carpenter reported favorable
and after balloting he was declared
elected a Comrade of this Post
The Relief Com reported that there was
Martin Funeral Bill paid | a portion of the funeral expenses of Comrade
Martin and Child remaining unpaid
and on motion it was voted that the Com
pay the Bill
The Com to investigate the Drum Corps
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] same and recommend that [illegible]
Paid Dr Drum Corps | of the bills be paid if money enough
remained from the City appropriation
on motion voted to accept the report of
the Com and adopt the recommendation
It was also voted that the Dinner Bill

August 14th Opened in third Grade
and the term on the application of Commod.
J. R. Lambert requesting permission to pass
Blockade for 2 Clerks & Servants of this
Post.

Communication from the Commr. Dept of Alabama
& Cook Edward Wilson & Manchester
& Jack & J. B. Forman applied for
reassignment & recall to Command Lieut
Palmer
Command Commr. read a letter from
Commr. Com. Dept of Kingston Jam. and a
Copy of this Post also copy Report
in regard Jam.

W. H. Carlton & Lieut

Kingston Jam. Sept 1st 1870
The Regular meeting of the Kingston Post
No 1 of A.R.
Held in regular form with Commander
Barrett in Chair
Roll of Officers called all present
Minutes of last meeting read & approved
Yellow Fever & monthly report read and ordered
to be filed. Petitions of Lieut & applications for reassignment
to active duty. Also letter from Lieut & A
Hill. Were found at the Calpash and duly
noted on Record of this Post.
Application from Comrade Lieut Commander for
Permit to visit Mobile, Alabama for 4 months
Granted. Communication from Comrade Lieut Commander
Cook Edward Wilson & Manchester & Jack & J. B. Forman
applied for reassignment & recall to Command
Lieut Palmer
Commander Commr. read a letter from Commr.
Com. Dept of Kingston Jam. and a Copy
of this Post also copy Report in regard
Jam.

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Adoption of Rules

Constitution of Rules

Board made

The Com on the applications of Comrades
A. J. McFadden J. A. Cook J. H. McKenney
J. O. Inman H. Allenchester Edward Wilson
& J. E. Jack reporting favorably the C. C. was
authorized to ballot for the Post and the
above Comrades were declared elected Veterans
of this Post

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] read and accepted
[illegible] on the [illegible] of [illegible]
[illegible] application of [illegible] McElroy [illegible]
[illegible] and upon ballot they were declared
elected [illegible] of this Post
[illegible] of [illegible] now [illegible]
[illegible] Montgomery was received & referred
to Comrades [illegible] Flint [illegible].
The Com on [illegible] reported with [illegible]
[illegible] Light Co. [illegible]
[illegible] read and [illegible] to file.
A Communication was received from the [illegible]
of the Grand Army containing their Objects
and Preamble and a portion of their bylaws

A Motion to reconsider the above vote was lost
Comrade Ketchel was appointed to procure Music
for the Parade. Closed at 9½

Sept 18
Opened in Second Degree
Comrade C. L. Hall applied for Penalties
Lined to Comrades Redman and Farnham.
Comrade George Rogers & C Perkins were
elected Tellers of the Ballot.
Closed in usual form

Sept 19
Eleven Circle Pts
The Com on the application of Comrade
George W Harris reported favorably and
he was elected a Return of the
ballot was high Closed in usual form
Wm H Carlton Sept

Wiley and Frank Houghton [illegible]
and the A. G. [illegible] to ballot for the
[illegible] and [illegible] Comrade [illegible]
[illegible] of the [illegible]

[illegible] adjourned

Xenia Oct 13 1870
180th Regular Meeting of Gen Lander
Post No 5 Dept Mass G.A.R.
Opened in usual form with Commander
Herbert in Chair
Roll of Officers called absent [illegible]
& [illegible]
Records of last meeting read and approved
Communication from A A Allen read and
placed on file
[illegible] The [illegible] Monthly & Quarterly report
read and [illegible] in [illegible] Committee
consisting of Comrades [illegible]
[illegible] appointed by the [illegible]
subsequently reported the accounts [illegible]
correct said report was accepted
The Relief Com reported Comrade [illegible]
improving.
The Com of the application of John [illegible]
reporting favorably he was balloted for and
elected a Recruit
Rejection of Walter [illegible] The Com on the application of Walter [illegible]
reporting unfavorable he was balloted for
and declared Rejected
Comrade [illegible] Jones presented the application
of [illegible] Davis [illegible]
[illegible] Hill [illegible]
[illegible] of [illegible]

Oct 17

Oct 18, 1810

that there would be more light in about ten weeks.

Closed in usual form at 9 1/2.

Third Week.

Opened in usual form.

Minutes of last week read & confirmed.

Closed in usual form

A. Carlton Sec'y.

Report of Meeting of Ben Lomond

Read and

Report of Committee

Report of Committee

Election
of Soldier

a first ballot Comrade Lawton was declared
the Comrade declined proceed to another election
and Comrade J. C. Metcalf was declared
and conducted to his R[illegible]
the Commander reported that the Committee
of the Monument would make a report at
the next meeting
motion to sell the Melodeon was lost
Closed in usual form at 9½ o'clock

Oct 27
Opened in usual form
the application of C H Hatten
for membership was read and referred
Comrades Martin and Thomas
the Committee on the application of W A Bowen
reporting favorably on the same
C. C. voted for and the Comrade was declared elected a Soldier
Closed in usual form

Election
of Soldier

Oct 27
Opened in usual form in due manner
Minutes of last meeting read and approved
the Committee on the application of Comrade C A
Hill and [illegible] reporting favorably
and [illegible] were balloted for and declared
Veterans of the War
Comrade J. A. Chadwick was mustered in
a Soldier
[illegible]

Regular Meeting of the Council
held on the 3rd Monday
in the Town Hall Town and Parish
Present
Members of the Meeting Board met and adjourned
from the Meeting Room Monthly and
Quarterly Meetings
Wednesday Council Chamber Town Hall
Resolved that the Town
Council shall not
Joseph Hickey,
and John Hadden were found in Default
of the Council and did not attend
of the Town Council
Resolved to pay the money collected by
Councillor Higgins for Councillor Moore over to
the Relief Town Hall for the Town
Resolved that the Town
Council
Resolved that the Town Council
Council Chamber and the Relief Office
the Town Hall and Council Chamber for
payment of rates
Resolved that a letter of the Town
be sent to Chairman stating that the
Town was [illegible] for Memorial
Hospital be erected on the Meeting
Road Valley Gentleman Town Subscribed
large amounts for that object
Resolved that it was noted that the Subscribed
amount were not paid the Council
to meet and vote directly whether the money
Town Hall shall be appropriated for the
above named object or not
Resolved that the Chairman Town
encourage the project they have named this

Records of last meeting read and approved
Bro Long on the application of J. Hamilton
and W. H. Conner, Sporting Brigade, was
duly balloted for and Elected to membership
in said Brigade

On motion Voted that the committee on the
Lock Records in the Election of Comrade J. H.
Conner to Sporting Brigade be corrected.
Comrade W. A. Brown & Comrade J. Hamilton
being examined by Comrade J. H. Conner
were on motion declared to be entitled
to membership in the Sporting Brigade
out of order and the Records duly
corrected and Amended in regular
form after which closed in usual form

Meeting
Opened in Usual Form
Records of last meeting read and approved
the Com on the application of W. H. Smith
and Wm Hamilton respectively
on motion the [illegible] voted for the first and
by above named Comrades were declared
Elected Members of the Sporting Brigade
Comrades J. O. Foley, Michael Brennan
John Fitzpatrick & Jr. Hodgson
[illegible] to Veteran Com on Lock
Bro Comrades Brennan & Thos Long
on Record Bro Comrades Redmond & Abercrombie
Closed in regular form
[illegible]

Lynn [illegible] 1890

[illegible] Regular opening of the meeting
[illegible] Minutes read in usual form by the Commander
[illegible] Report was accepted
[illegible]

Reports of Committees

Reports of Committees [illegible] Report read and accepted
[illegible] Relief Com reported Comrade Moore
[illegible] to be out. also Comrade Beeson
[illegible]
[illegible] ing [illegible] and Veteran Lecture.
[illegible] found in writing at the request
[illegible] was instructed to discharge of the
Guard [illegible]

Master

[illegible] Com [illegible] reported
[illegible] had received [illegible] sitting out
[illegible] total [illegible]
[illegible] Rock in
the anteroom

Appointments of Committees

On Motion voted to choose a Com of three
[illegible] to have [illegible] to have
[illegible] Master Decree
[illegible]

On Motion that when we adjourn it be for
two weeks was lost.

A circular was read from the Relief Association
of American Women.

[illegible] was read from Judge Edmonds
[illegible] that the Court [illegible] in
readiness for [illegible]

The [illegible] of J. X. Neale was read
[illegible] Paid it cannot
[illegible] read in usual form at 9.25.

Lynn Nov 17 1890

Opened in Third Grade.

Records of last meeting read and approved.

Election

Report of Committee on Application of [illegible] for membership in this Post reported favorably and [illegible] was balloted for and elected a member of this Post.

Reception of the Application

Regular

Canton

Lyons, Nov 7th 1870.

Regular Meeting of Gen Lander Post 67 G.A.R.

Opened in due form with Commander Herbert in the Roll of Officers called there were [illegible]

Record of last meeting read and approved.

Ordered from the Relief Com reported Canada Thistle removing Coal Bill of A. H. Allen referred to [illegible]

Com Rock on Motion voted that the [illegible] have a Com Rock in the anteroom be reconsidered and on Motion voted to instruct the Hall Com to have two Com Rocks made and placed in the Hall.

Closed in usual form at 9 o'clock.

Nov 7th Opened in Third Grade. Records read and approved. On the application of [illegible] for membership he was balloted for and elected a member. Comrades W. L. Chase, E. F. Sennett, [illegible] Long, [illegible] were appointed a committee to wait upon Comrades [illegible] Manchester & Clinton [illegible] Chatterton & Co. [illegible] Comrades Stark & Chatterton

Election

Comrades A. M. Love and C. L. Field were duly elected as Veterans after which they were escorted from the Hall by the Guard.

Opening

Lynn Dec 1st 1879

1 P.M. Comrades Meeting of Geo. Lewis Post No 1 Dept Mass G.A.R.

Opened in regular form with Commander Sargent in Chair

Roll call

Roll of Officers called and Sargeant and Chaplain present

Records

Records of last meeting read and approved

Invitation from Gen Devens to Comrades to attend Reception

Invitation from Gen Devens to Veterans and Guard to attend Reception

Invitation from Gen Devens to Comrades to attend Reception

Invitation from Gen Devens to Comrades to attend Reception

Report of Relief Committee

Comrade Chadwell brought up the vote of the previous meeting relative to the reconsideration of the vote of the 17th Nov. in regard to the Chaplain Case. He contended that Comrade Bickford who moved the reconsideration had no right to change his vote in the negative.

Chadwell's appeal from the decision of Chair

The Chair being called upon to decide decided that Comrade Bickford had a right to make the motion and the vote was declared in legal form. Comrade Chadwell appealed from the decision of the

Whereas appeal of the Post

Com to go on and hear Gen Brooks' mat

Com Resolution on Soldiers' Monument

Appropriation

Appointment of Post

At a Court held
14th Regular Meeting of the London Port
Pilot Board
Present Capt. Wm. Dyer in the Chair
Roll of Officers called absent
Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed
Also letter read and ordered
to be filed
A letter was then read from the Secretary
Trinity House
Also one from Capt. Charles
Young of a Steam Launch that was
wanted being required for the use
of the Pilots to assist the vessels
in the River
Moved by Capt. Dyer seconded by Capt. Young
that the Steam Launch be
hired for the use of the Pilots
and that the Secretary be instructed
to order
The Secretary reported progress and that
they had engaged Wm. Hall for
the Steam Launch
Moved by Capt. Young seconded by Capt. Dyer
that Wm. Hall be appointed
Coxswain of the Launch
Carried
Moved by Capt. Young seconded by Capt. Dyer
that Wm. Hall be allowed
the sum of Ten Dollars per month
for the use of the Launch
Carried
Moved by Capt. Young seconded by Capt. Dyer
that the Secretary be instructed to write
a notice to appoint a Coxswain was called
for and he was instructed to instruct the Hall
Boy to take charge of the Launch the same
under the Pilots

[illegible] to report a Committee of Ten
arrangements for the second annual Ball
a motion to postpone one week
[illegible] voted to appoint a Com of three to [illegible]
appointed a Com of ten for the Ball as follows Messrs
Ziegler Hochelder & Martin
The Resolution offered by Comm Com
at the last meeting was taken from
the table and after the [illegible]
Lost by a vote of 6 to 5 a motion to reconsider the vote
was lost
The Committee to [illegible] reported as
[illegible]
[illegible] & Shaver [illegible]
voted to increase the Com to fifteen and
to authorize said to fill vacancies the Com
were finally announced as follows.
[illegible]
Hurlbut A H Ziegler
[illegible] Adams [illegible] Bartlett
[illegible] McKenney Martin
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] & Shepherd
Closed in usual form

[illegible] 6 1871
Opened in usual Manner
The Committee appointed on the application
of [illegible] Joseph Hopkins and
William Hanson reported that the Ballot
Ballot for the last and the Committee
[illegible] Election [illegible]
Closed in usual form

H. Penn
G W Lewis
Members
as Soldiers

inquiries were made by Commodore Hollis and
which relieving the delegates to form the protest
of the Pilot Commissioners at some future where
all the facts can be presented
to board in regard to

Jan 5
Board in Second Branch
Records read, and approved
Application for relinquishment of vessel
from Commodore J. H. Carrington
Read, and laid on
Com. Commodore
Closed in regard from
A. C. Carlton

Trenton Jan 12 1871
Board Regular Meeting of Com Branches
at 10 o'clock Pilot Hours P.M.
Opened in second room with Commodore
Adams in Chair
Roll of Officers called absent J. F. C. and
Asst Mayor
Records of last meeting read and approved
after correction in relation to Commissioners
Pilots. authorizing them to examine all B&R.
Pilots.
Com. H. Robert read and accepted
Commodore Whitehead presented his objections
of Com. H. Reine against C. C. J. & the Hours
Investigating Com of Robert H. C. Richardson
Com Mills
The Committee have reported the Minutes of
the Board Committee and been done in

together & [illegible] the
Bills could be more properly [illegible]
on being called for the Lodges for that
term were read in Section Commander Haley
and Evans were appointed to a Committee for
auditing Committee Commanders Cabot Fuller
& Wilson
Bills $5/ not Earned Lodge for Term
[illegible] for Lodges in case of Commander
absence [illegible] Lodges for Lodges in case
Lodge were appointed to Bill to be Printed
Except
the Bill Committee reported everything
Correct Journals
Cabot for Gathering the D. H. to Purchase
the Post Property the Agreement [illegible]
Lodge in usual form
Relief Com Organized A Wallace Chairman Thos Herbert Secretary
Special meeting ordered and Relief Com ordered to report into the Lodge
at Stated Meeting of March Ce

Jan 12 1871

Lodge in Second Degree
Records of last meeting read and approved
Committee on the Application of Commander
F. G. Cook Benj Lodge and C. H.
Harrington reported favorably and the
were balloted for and Elected Celebrating
the [illegible] R.
Commanders F. G. Cook & C. H. Harrington
and William Jackson were duly Instructed
as Celebrants
Closed in regular form

Jan 12 1871
Lodge in Third Degree
Records of last meeting read and

[illegible] Committee of the application of Comrade
[illegible] late Private formerly [illegible]
[illegible] and declared Rejected
[illegible] in favour of
[illegible]

Regular Meeting of the
Lander Post No 5 Dept of Nevada held &
opened in usual form with com
mander & Chaplain in Chair
Roll of Officers called present & V.G.
Chaplain present V.G.
Records of last meeting read and
approved
Application of [illegible] presented
& received favourably & Claim referred
Unanimously and upon ballot being
taken he was declared Rejected

Rejection of Claim

Applications of Comrade Abijah B Tullaton formerly
[illegible] Co [illegible] Mass Vol
Calvin B Leavitt formerly [illegible] Vermont
Cav and transportation Granted by Post
& to Comrade George Pickford were
read and referred to Comrades Kenny
Deane and [illegible] Kelly
Application of Nahum [illegible] Mitchell
formerly of Co [illegible] Mass Vol & was
read and referred to Comrades Clement
Coe and Deane

Comrade Hoffman in behalf of the Ladies Entertainment presented the Post with a Gavel of the Record of Meetings.
On motion of Comrade Flint voted to extend the thanks of this Post to the Ladies for this and their previous gift of Ball &c.

Charles Fitzgerald was found in waiting & his credentials and duly Mustered as a Recruit
Comrade Chadwell Chairman of Com to consider the expediency of bringing out some of the G.A.R. Flags reported that they considered it expedient and recommended the formation of a Dramatic Club
Voted to adopt the recommendation and the same Com were appointed to organize said Dramatic Club
Com to confer with the persons holding the Soldiers Relief Funds reported progress
Com Relief Com reported in the case of a Widow of ward one reported him and family sick & poor and that assistance had been rendered
Bills of James Fitz 6 50 Alf Black 33.85
Mitchell Bros. 8 45 were referred to Com to be paid if correct
Comrade Flint moved that Chas Alley be allowed to join Post 118 Chair ruled the motion out of order as Mr Alley had made application to this Post.
Comrade Robinson resigned his position as one of the Hall Com voted to appoint a Committee of three to fill the vacancy
Com Comrades Cook Fraley & Bloom who subsequently reported the name of Comrade John Hoffman who was duly Elected
On motion of Comrade Fitz voted to instruct the Hall Com to add a porch to the

Bro. Funk for a summons of thirty-two
Ball.
On motion of Comrade Herbert voted to
allow the Fair Committee the use of the Hall
when not otherwise engaged.
It was announced by Comrade Engs that Col
Rockefeller would lecture the painting of
the battle of Pittsburg in this City and
during the visit of this lot to and
on the sale of tickets offering ten per cent of
Profits on motion of Comrade Carr voted to
to appoint a Committee of five to wait Col Rockefeller. Committee Comrades Carr Bowen Howe
Chadwell and Hammel
On motion of Comrade McKenney voted to
reconsider the vote which we voted to have
a Bar Rack and the original motion
coming before the lot to have a bar rack
was finally lost.
On motion of Comrade Shatton Co. voted to
have the arms and Equipments put in
proper order
On motion of Comrade Col. Fuller voted to appoint
a Committee of one to procure that study
Chair appointed Comrade Shatton Co.
On motion of Comrade Robinson voted that
Comrade James Cox recommended by the Hall
Com be confirmed as Janitor vice Wallace
resigned
Comrade Herbert for the Delegates to the
Pat Convention gave an interesting account
or report of the proceedings
Close in usual form

Jan 1-1 1871

Opened in Third Quad

Records of last meeting read and approved

Comrade William Sanborn applied for reinstatement to Veteran Com Comrades Ward to F. Wilson

the Com on the application of Frank Broughton reported favorable, he was balloted for and Elected a Veteran of the G.O.R.

Closed in good form

O.F. Carlton Adjt

Regular Jan 26 1871

Opened in 4th Regular Quarterly Meeting of Lander Post No 5 Dept Iowa G.A.R.

Opened in usual form with P.C. Ward in the chair

Roll of Officers called. Present. P.C. Ward. Regular and last Meeting

Records of last meeting read and approved

C. W. report read and accepted

Committee on the application of Ward Palmer and Graham M. Marshall reported favorable and they were balloted for and Elected Recruits of the G.O.R.

Also on the transfer Card of Horace Rockport who duly Elected

Comrade Ward presented the application of Calvin B. Bartlett formerly of the 4th Iowa Cavalry & Comrade Ward the application of John H. Marshall formerly of Co. K 4th Iowa Cav. was Regularly Committed Comrades. Hunt Ward and Redman

Bill of Henry Reed $5.00 Referred to the Relief

On motion J. H. Robinson voted to instruct the Hall Com to move the door near the center of the Hall.
Motion J. H. Burnham to amend the proceedings of the Court Martial in case of Comrade Sturm not ruled out of order.
City Hall Com reported progress.
Comrade Sturm Prayer was requested for he being injured by the Legion on Initiation was refunded in his behalf for the Comrades to visit him
on motion Comrade Wilson voted to suspend the by Law relating to weekly meetings on motion Comrade Ring voted that when we adjourn it be for two weeks. an amendment to open the Hall moved by Comrade Chadwick was lost.
Council in usual form at 10 min of 10.

Jan 26. 1891
Council in Third Week.
Records of last meeting read and approved
Committee rep the application of William Lanborn
reported favorably and he was balloted for
and Elected Comrades of the G. A. R.
Comrades J. H. Ally Michael Connel and
Frank Houghton were duly mustered as
Members.
Council in usual form

A. A. Carlton Adjt

Lynn Feb 6 1871

Special meeting of Lee Lincoln
Post No 10 Dept Mass G.A.R.
meeting was called to take some
action in relation to the burning
of the Revere Boy by Rebs, pertaining
to the Dept G.A.R.
Called to Order by Com. Hart.
Spirited Remarks were made by Comrades
Capt. Ross, Chaplain Boydell Wilson Brig, Carr
and Sampson. Colegrove & Corgan Post 7. Boston
Comrade Colegrove offered it Post 5 wished Hall.
the first week the week after in Music Hall.
Comrade Capt moved that the proposition
be laid upon and after discussion by
Comrades Hollenny Wilson Chadwell Capt and
Cobb the proposition was unanimously
rejected
on motion Comrade Stratton voted that
the action of the Comrades who authorized
Comrade Capt. to act as he saw fit in
the above matter be confirmed
and that we close
Yours
C. H. Carlton

Upon the petition from Kensington of March 3
was read and upon motion duly seconded
it was voted that the Clerk inquire
of the Town of Stratford that another
petition of the Inhabitants of the Second
District may be presented to this Court.
Upon motion duly made upon the Committee
in the case of the Sergeant Family of March 1

Upon motion duly made Voted that the
Consent of the Selectmen formerly be &
hereby is granted to Comrade Clement of the
Town of Brooklyn to be absent from
Comrade Peckham of the 17th Conn Peckham
for the ensuing year and passed
to Comrade Miss Jane Walker Martin
on motion Comrade Chadwell the consideration
of motion was taken from the table and
on the same discussion Comrade Chadwell moved the
previous question the main question being
put was lost
on motion Comrade Fuller voted to
appoint a Committee of Five to make all
necessary arrangements for Celebrating our
Anniversary Committee Comrade Fuller
Post, Chadwell Stevenson
and Hamilton
on motion Comrade Fuller was to instruct
the Hall Com to ascertain if a removal
of our Desks can be obtained in order to
prevent the putting in of a Water Closet
the motion that the Secretary cause that the
Post had received some benefit from the
Blues of the Veterans Fair to amount
though the papers was lost
a request by Comrade Elliott & Weeks
for a Transfer Card was granted

Comrade Clark called upon the Commander to decide whether the action of the Post in the case of E. B. Leavitt last week was correct or not. Commander decided that said action was correct in accordance with the Constitution. Comrade Clark then offered the following to the Council of Administration. Upon motion of Comrade Clark the following Gentleman handed in his name for admission to this Post, viz. Mr. Nathaniel Clark. After which was referred to the Committee on Membership. Comrade Clark reported that he was not addicted to intemperance but his intemperate character was not such as to render him a suitable Comrade. Upon his reaction it was ascertained that he had discarded his intemperance and for four months had belonged to the temperance Society and had not tasted a drop of intoxicating liquors nor even desired and that the vote against him was made was circulated by a personal enemy, and was not true in fact. And furthermore that one of the Committee regretted the vote thinking it was unkind instead of Unfavorable and would not have signed it had he known its import. Mr. Nath. Clark to stand if within your power. The first investigation and ballot null and void and allow to be Commander now. Without quoting the 21st Article prescribed in the Constitution

Respectfully Yours & F & A

J. H. Clark

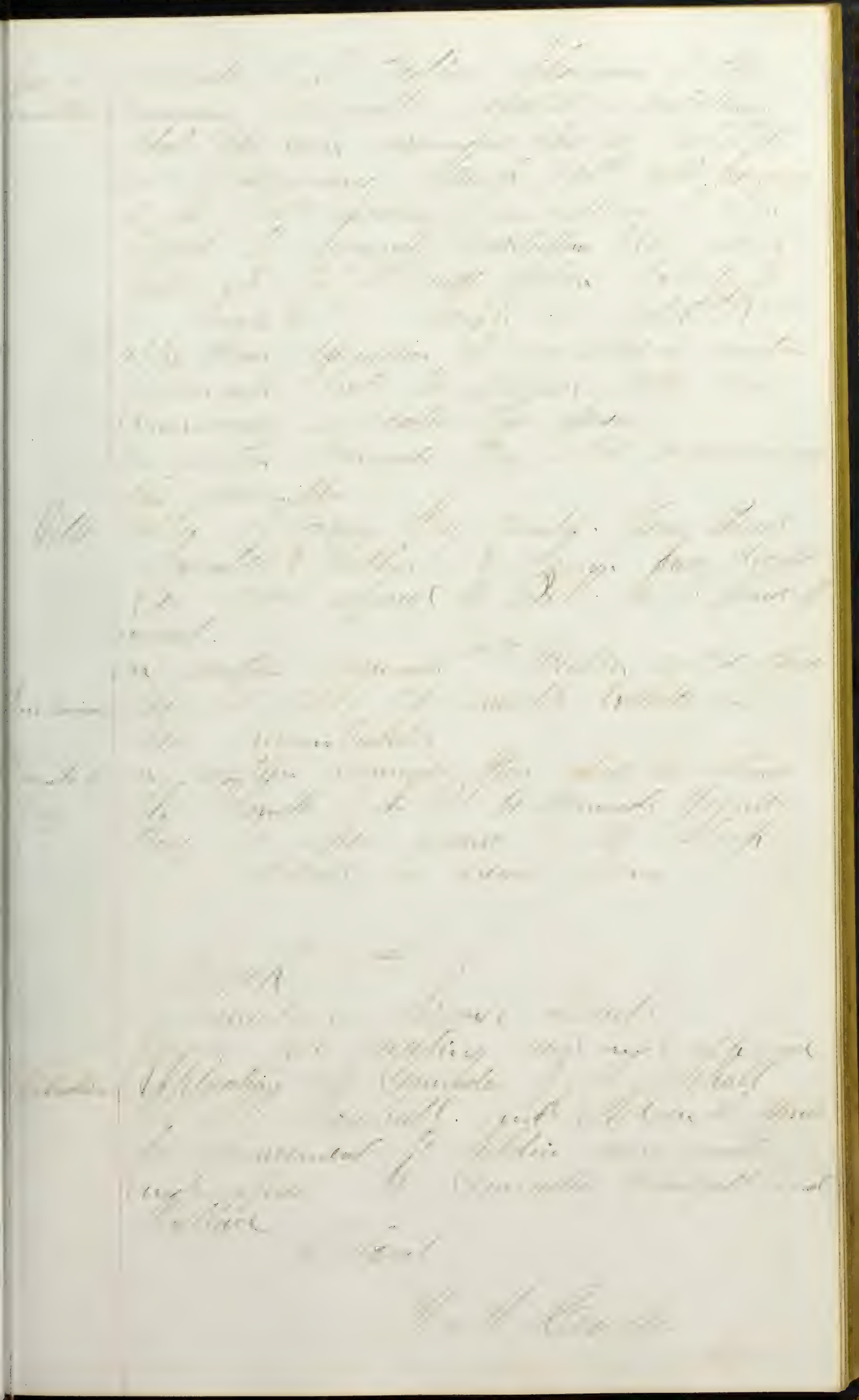
Comrade Chadwick put motion that he should present a name to

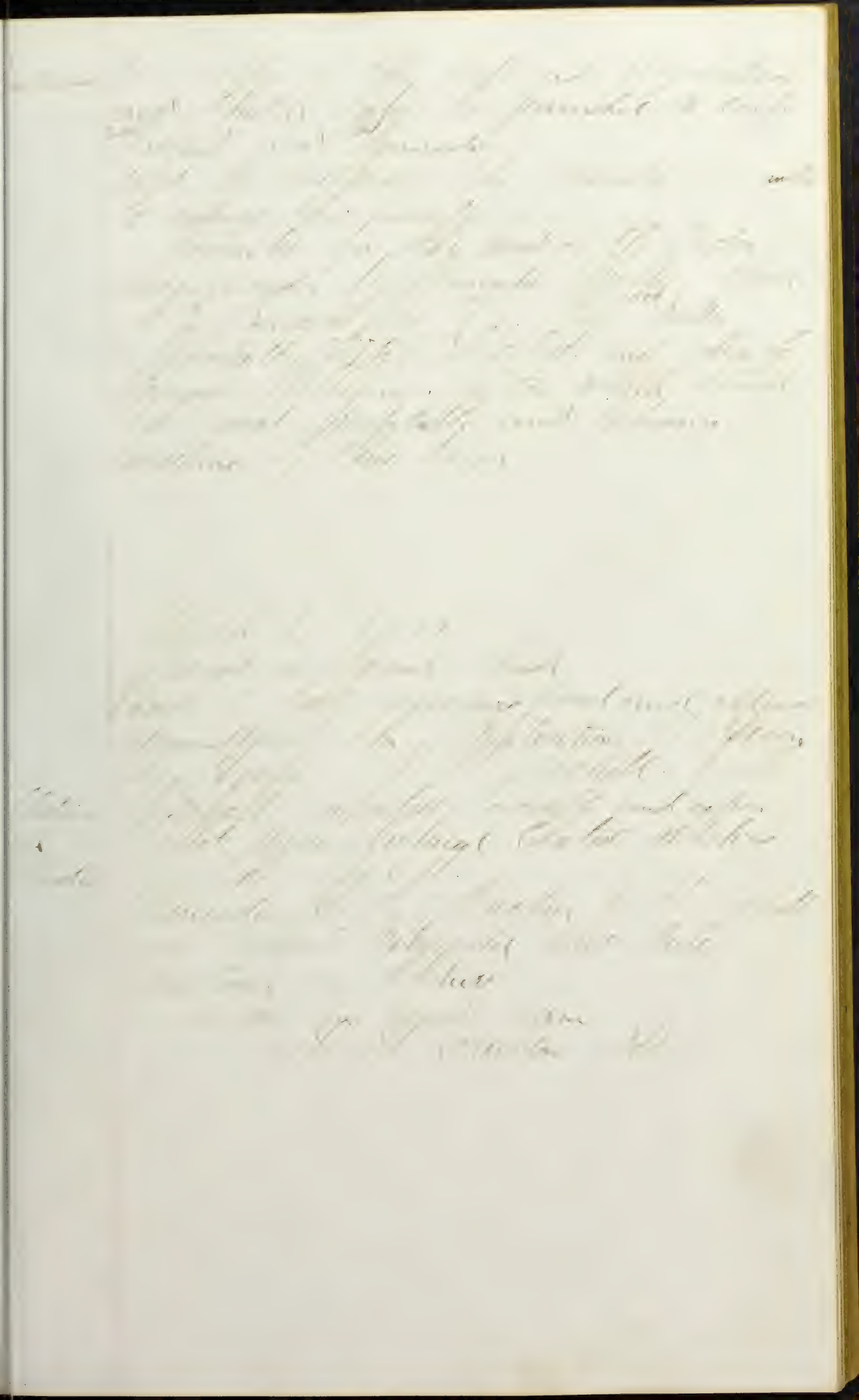
The following Order was read
Post #114 & Capt Chas H A R
Lynn Feb 16 of 871
Head Quarters
The Council of Administration report
State of Sept 22nd 1870 is hereby disobeyed
all Charges now pending against said
Council are hereby dismissed
per Order Post Commander
J. B. Adams
A A Carter Adjt

Comrade Chas Ingraham presented the Flowers
of A R. to the Post. on motion Comrade
Rogers voted to extend the Thanks of the
Post to Comrade Chase for the present.

Closed in usual form

Feb 16 of 871
Head Quarters
Records of last meeting read and approved
Committee on the application of Comrade Charles
Fitzgerald and C. C. Hopkins reported favorably
and upon ballot they were declared
elected Soldiers of the A R.
Closed
A A Carter
Adjt





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Candidates
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Applications

New Hall
report

report of
Committee
on Hall Laws

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Committee to

Town Hall.

Wills

Roll Call

Sick

Election

Master

Applications

Hall.

Gibbs

case of Hall against
the Gibbs

notice to Lee
of the New Hall

Edward Perkins

Senate
Committee

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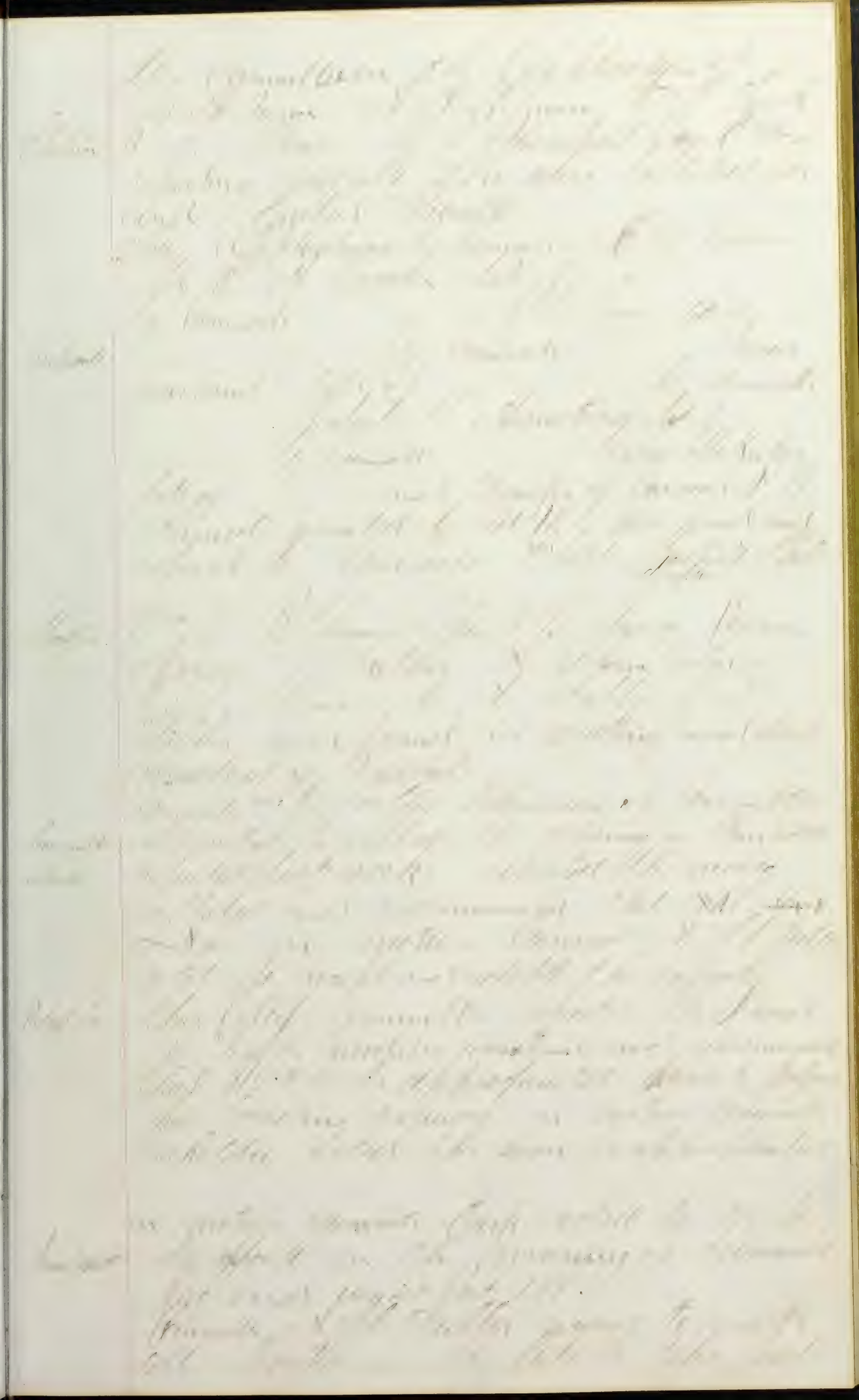
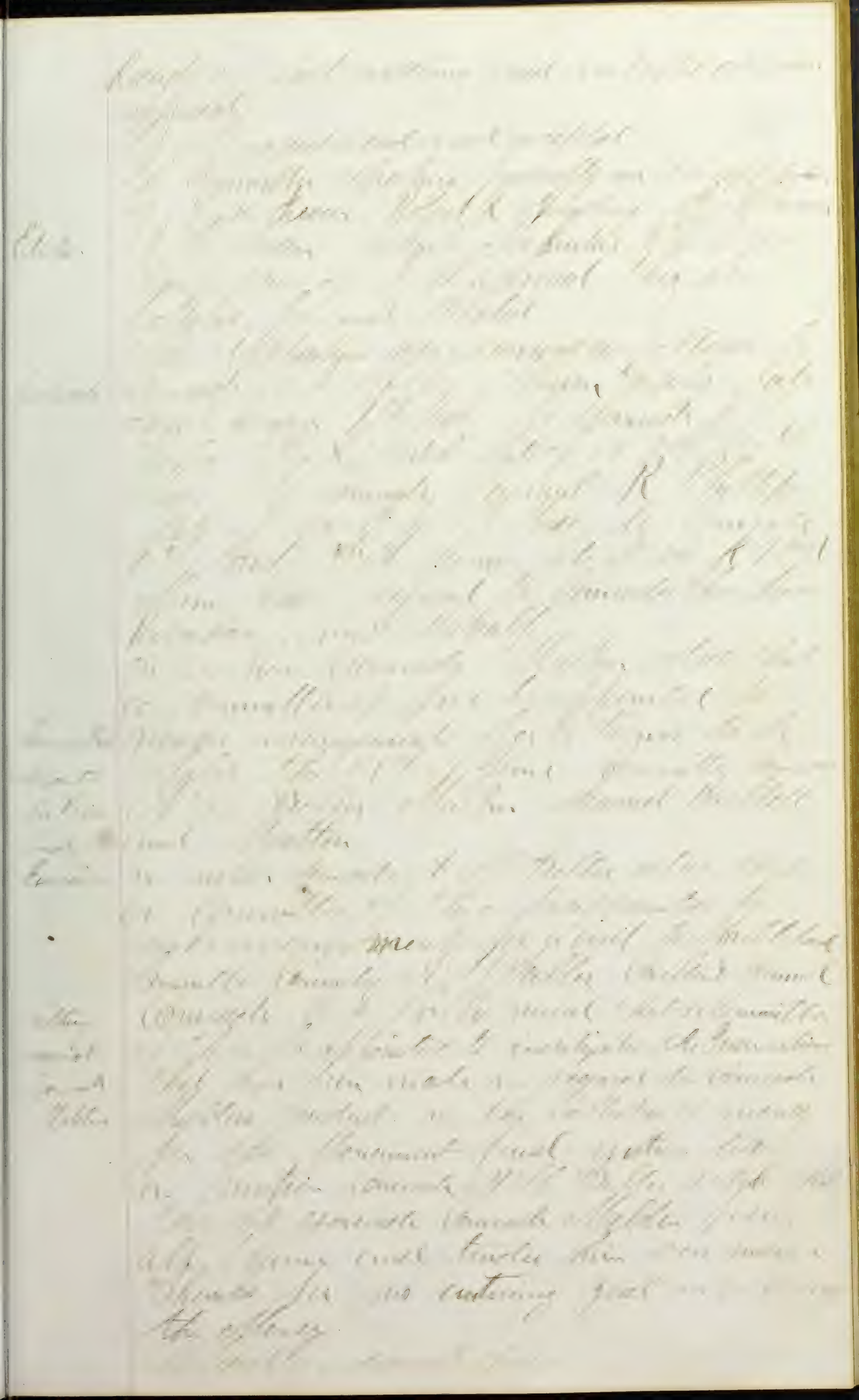
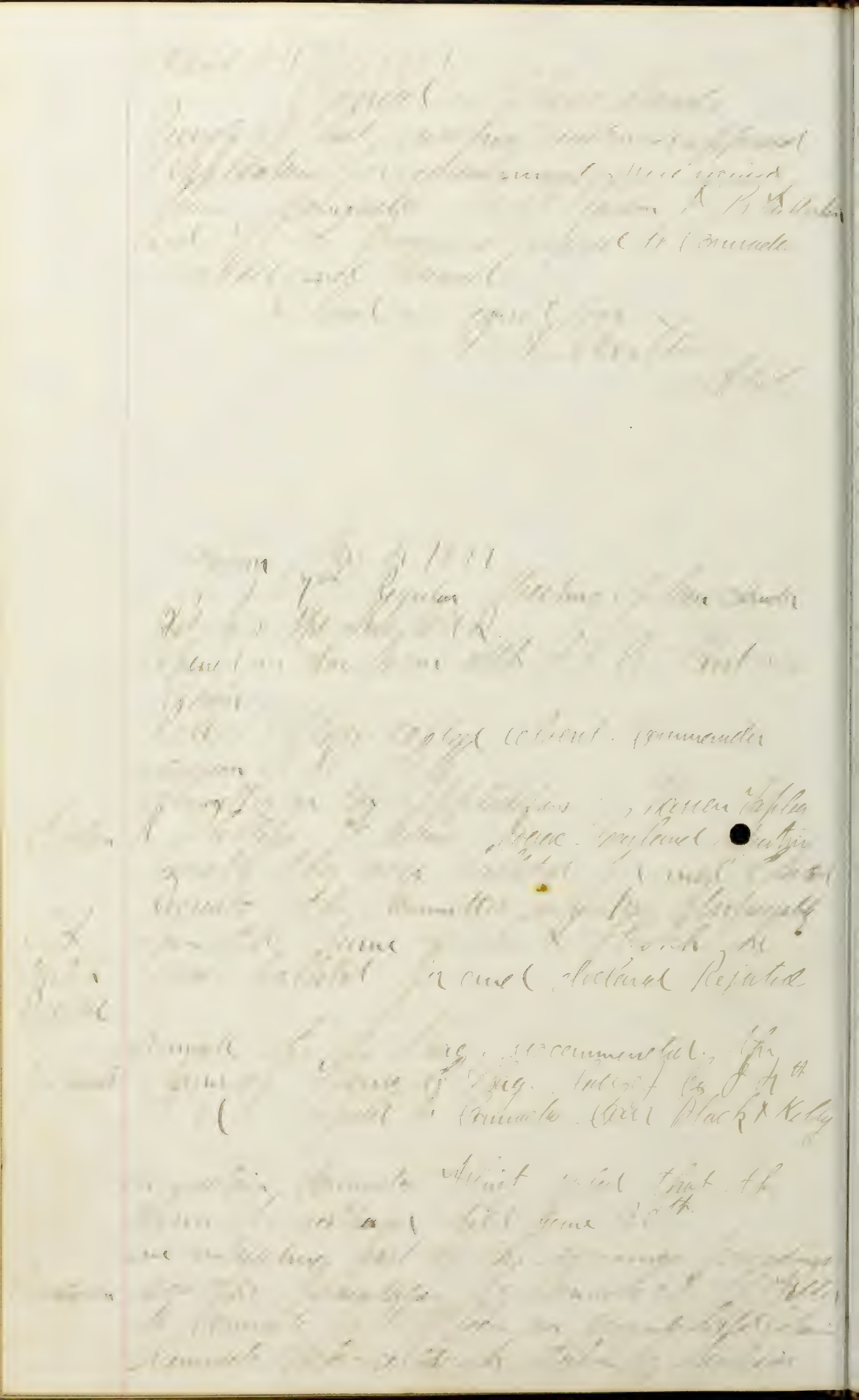
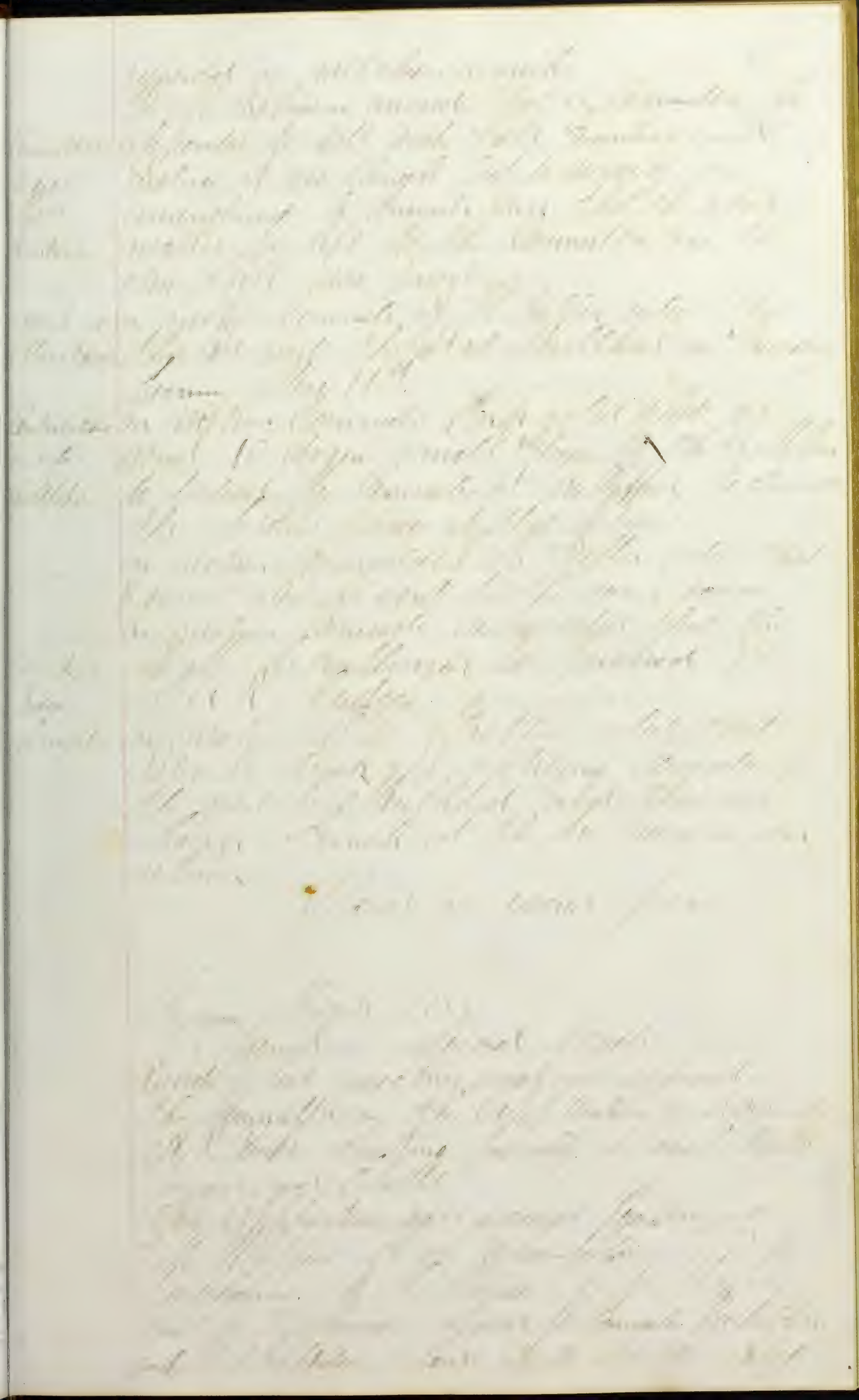
Chair for Rick.

Committee









Lyon Mass May 11 1871

2 P.M. Regular Meeting of Lyon Lancaster Post No 5 Dept of Mass G.A.R.
Opened in due form with Commander Adams in Chair

Roll of Officers called absent C. V.C.
Q.M. Chapl. Surgeon O.D.
Sergt Major Q.M.S.

Records of last meeting read and approved

Applications for membership
by Hoyt & Byam & Hills
by Hill and Lamabee were read and referred to Comrades Wilson Ayer Fuller and Kelly.

A motion Comrade Chatten voted to reconsider the vote whereby we voted to have a lunch upon an open Meeting Motion Northcomb voted to furnish a lunch for the Comrades.
Voted in favor Ayes

A.F. Carlton Adjt

Lyon Mass May 18th 1871

2 P.M. Regular Meeting of Lyon Lancaster Post No 5 Dept of Mass G.A.R.
Opened in usual form with Commander Adams in Chair

Roll of Officers Called absent C. V.C.
Adjt

Records of last meeting read and approved

Letters read and communications received

Commander reports Comrade Hill in charge of Committee on Applications

Election

Rejection of James Baker

Election

In motion Comrade McKenny noted that the Comrade from the north [illegible] Wars to participate in the observance of Memorial Day.

In motion Comrade [illegible] Fuller noted that [illegible] appropriated to pay the New Hall.

Comrade Chadwick moved that each Comrade be assessed two dollars to defray the expenses of Memorial Day. Motion lost.

Elected in usual form
Colin Camp. Officers for ensuing year
Official [illegible] & A Carlton
Adjt.

Companies for Memorial Day
[illegible]
3rd [illegible] Carlton
4th A H Fuller
5th Thos Forman
6th [illegible] Thos [illegible] G A W Bartlett
[illegible] Wm. 8th J. C Hodgkins

Dec 6th 1911
Lt. Douglas Getting [illegible] Under
[illegible] Co. [illegible] (R.
Opened in usual form with Commander
Evans in Chair
Roll [illegible] called absent D. M. K.
Records last Meeting read and [illegible]
approved.
[illegible] report read and accepted
Comrade [illegible] [illegible]
Comrade Collins was reported sick and [illegible]

Communications

Resolved [illegible] Sacks [illegible]
referred to [illegible] Fragment if correct.
[illegible] Resolved that the Rev. Brethren
elect three [illegible] Judges
Counsels [illegible] Miller Chairmen Penn Committee
reported progress on question Counsels Price and
Read be have the privilege of inviting our Friends

Committee to dedicate
on motion Counsels Reg. voted that a Committee of
Five be appointed to make arrangements
for dedicating the New Hall
Committee Counsels Revd. Wilson Blackman
Wallace and King
Closed in due form at 10 o'clock 10 min

Lyon May 25 1871

Last Opened in due Form.
Counsels Reading of last meeting read and approved
the Commander appointed Counsels G. H. Thomas as
Marshalling Committee in place of Counsel Rochester
who is unavoidably absent from the City
Committee reporting favorable on the Application
of Counsels [illegible] Lyon A. H. Chamberlain
Wm H. Beckham [illegible] Stone C. F. Harvey and
J. H. Kimball. They were balloted for by the
Companions Clarke & Klein
Also Applications were received from Counsels G. H.
Hinton Wm H. Nutt, C. F. Davenport J. K.
Lyon and Byron Lyon referred to Counsels
Officers Jewel and Hall
Counsels [illegible] Upton [illegible] Stone J. R. Brooks
[illegible] Stephenson [illegible] Thomas and A. A.
Chamberlain were duly Mustered in Solemn
Closed in due Form
A. A. Carlton Sec'y

Lynn June 1st 1871

The 115th Regular Meeting of Lynn Lodge No. 6 I.O.O.F. was held R.

Opened in usual form with Commander Blanchard in Chair

Roll of Officers called absent & Vacancies

Records of last Meeting read and approved

Bill report read and referred to Committee consisting of Commander Blanchard & Bro. Dean

Committee on Applications

Committee reported the records of the G.L. correct.

Committee on Applications and Ballot reported favorably. Three were balloted for and

Elected Received

Proposals for Initiation were presented by Comrade and Bro. Dean to Comrade & Bro. H. Hawkins

Proposals

& Bro. Green, both of Lynn. Referred to Commander Blanchard, Comrade & Bro. Hawkins

Proposals

Bro. Green. Bro. H. Hall and H. H. Green

Ballot

were found in waiting at the entrance and duly balloted for. Received

Committee reports

Comrade Hawkins, Chairman of Committee on Charter, reported favorably on petition for Charter and the Committee was discharged.

Committee reports

Commander Adams, Chairman of Memorial Committee made a verbal report expressing his thanks to the Lodge for the part he had taken in the proceedings of the Day.

Bills

Bill of Lynn Lodge No. 6 I.O.O.F. was received and referred to D. M. for payment of same

Council in Recess at 1/2 past 4 P.M.

Lynn June 1st 1871

Council in Recess made.
Records of last Meeting read and approved.
Communication on the application of J. X Green (B
Runchet. and Written charges reflecting favorable
~~on the application~~ thereon Voted to be placed for final
Elected Holders
Applications of Conrado J. C. Green H. C
Wiley J. H. Stevens. Isaac H. Penn. and
Robert R. Newton were read and referred
Conrades J. O. Willgard Burnham.

Lynn June 8th 1871

Regular Meeting of
Ten. Comm. Past N.G. Dpt Mars. to C. R.
Opened in usual form with Commander Adams
in Chair.
Roll of Officers called absent. C. H. C. Burgess
and J. H. S.
Records of last meeting read and approved
C. H. report read and accepted
The Committee on the Application of
J. X. H. Green reported Unfavorably and
upon ballot he was duly rejected
the Committee reporting favorably on the
Petitions of Chas. W. Bailey he was balloted
for and Elected a Recruit
New Applications were received as follows.

Rejection of J. X. H. Green

Election

New Applications

by Comrade Jas Black to be Chaplain
late of No 2 Div
by Comrade J C Morgan W C Henderson
late of No 2 Div Marine
by Comrade J A Goodridge Thos W Tibbetts
late of No 2 Div H A
by Comrade J A Gordon C A Markham
late of No 6 Marine Div and the
transfer Card of Comrade Jas C Kenyon granted
by Post No 2 of Lowell referred to Comrades
Holman J C Willey & Markham

Bills

the Bill of C W Chapman for $1.00 was read
and referred to A Committee for payment if correct.

Picnic Committee report

the Picnic Committee reported progress
and on motion of Comrade McKenny
voted to authorize the Committee to
advertize as they see fit

Dedication Committee report.

the Committee on Dedication of the New
Hall reported progress having decided to
dedicate on or about the 11th of July and
also having invited general prominent Comrades
of the Dept and fixing the price of Tickets
at $1 each two Tickets to be furnished each
Comrade one of which to admit his wife or Lady
friend. on motion Comrade C B Chatto
voted to accept the report of the Committee

Travelling Card.

Comrade Reed asked for a Travelling Card
and on motion Comrade J H Fuller voted
to grant the same for as long a time as the
Comrade wishes

Relief cases.

the Names of Mr Grimstead and Charles
A Smith, Members of this being reported by the
Relief Committee for relief said Committee
were authorized to act as the case may

Discharge of Lecture Committee

On motion of Comrade Martin voted to discharge the Lecture Committee appointed some time ago.

Appointment of Committee on Entertainment

and on motion of the same Comrade voted to appoint a Committee on Public Entertainment Chairs appointed Comrades Capt. C H Besson & Q.M. Sergt. C H Martin and J T Manchester

Subscription to Nat'l Tribune renewed

on motion of Comrade Mr Kenny voted to renew the subscription to the Grand Army Journal

Closed in usual form at 9 40

Lynn June 8th 1871.

Opened in Second Grade

Record of last meeting read and approved.

The Committee of the Applications of Comrades J S Emerson H E Gay W A Conway A Peirce Robt R Armstrong reporting favorable they were balloted for and Elected Soldiers

Conway W A Stevens C H Mc Kinstry J Gibson Boyson Sayles C F Harvey Geo N Lynn C H Crumpat and H C Gay were duly Mustered as Soldiers

Closed in usual form

A A Carlton Adjt

Lynn June 15th 1891

213th Regt was mustered
in for three years service U.S.A.
Signed in usual form with Commander
Adjutant in Chair
Roll of Officers present Surgeon & Paymaster
Read
Regular last meeting read and approved
Report read and accepted
Com Order No 1 from Headquarters
and No 2 from Headquarters were
read and placed on file

Election

The Committee appointed Favorably on the
Application of W. Tebbetts & Chamberlain
C. A. Peabody Jr. & Woodbridge
H. G. Nicholson and the Name for Corporal
C. Wood (Corporal) the were balloted for
and Elected

Eligibility
on Roll
but report
without
discharge

On motion of Comrade Sullivan an informal
vote was taken whether the Roll Book
report should be accepted in evidence of
the Eligibility of on Name (Comrade
Membership in the G.A.R. and the Post
Record Discharge Papers
decided were Eligible

Absentees

Com J. Peabody W. A. Nicholson and
C. A. Peabody Robert Robinson and
C. B. Willey were found in waiting at
the out posts and duly mustered in
Recruits

Children

Comrade Wallace for the Relief Committee
reported in the case of the Orphan Boy
Cahill living with James Mills and Comm
the saving Fund Trust of Thos J.
appointed Guardian of the Child who was
placed in his charge

On motion of Comrade Sullivan voted

Picnic day. to meet at this Hall on the morning of Picnic day and march to the depot

ten of bread on motion of Comrade Wallace voted that the ton of Bread drawn at our Late Fair and presented to the Post be placed at the disposal of the Relief Committee

Communication from 118 A communication was received from Com Lyon of Post stating that one J. D. Lewis had applied for membership in Post 118 and on motion this Post voted to allow so far as we are concerned. his Charter in Post 118.

Proposed The Application of R. E. Farnum was read and referred to Comrades Chamberlain Hardy and Chase

Closed at 9 5-0

Lynn June 15 1881

Open in Third Grade Records of last meeting read and approved Applications of Comrades J. Stone G. L. Tower and F. H. Griffin were read and referred to Comrades Fuller and Robinson the Committee reporting favorably on the Applications of J. H. Cox Chas J. D. Billerton Thomas Smith and Lyndon they were balloted for and Elected Veterans

Closed in usual Form

A. A. Carlton

Adjt

Lyon June 21st 18[illegible]

The 14th Regular Meeting of
Ben Lomond Post No 89 Dept Kansas G.A.R.
Opened in due form with Commander Holmes
in Chair.

Roll Call

Roll of Officers called Present & Correct
Present 7 Members

Records of last meeting read and approved
Last report read and accepted

New Applications

Six applications were read as follows by Comrade
Ellis Brown John A Ripley late of Co K
2nd Kansas Vol by Comrade Sherbert
Samuel C Dyer late of Co G 2nd Kansas
Vol Cav read the Comrades Frank Alley upon
Brown and Jeff McKenney.

Death of Comrade Randall

The Commander announced the death in this
City of Comrade J W H Randall of Markham
Post 34 of Lawrence and that Post 89 had
authorized us to make all arrangements for his
Burial

Relief Committee

The Relief Committee reported the sickness of the
Widow Brown and that he was in need of assis-
tance on motion of Comrade Flint it was
authorized the Committee to act as they deem best
also the case of J H Hammond who needed
Watchers at least two nights in the week on
motion of Comrade Chatten voted that the last
detail Comrade B M Alley as Watcher in said
case.

Watchers

Bills Investigating

The Bill of S. Olin Reed for Lumber used
in Memorial Hall was read to the Post and on
motion Comrade Nelson was elected to act as a
Committee of three for Investigation Commander
appointed Comrades C F Ellis Nelson and
Potter

The Bill of the Lumber Co. 19.50 was read and
referred to the H. M for Judgment of amount.

Also was also the Bills of Commander Holmes in

Telegraphing to Lawrence the death of Comrade Randall
Voted $ Paper and Charges $ ~ for
Stamping

Portrait presentation

Chas R. Brownfield presented through the Commander a portrait of his late Husband Sergt Robert P Brownfield the Adjt was directed to acknowledge the present

Penn

The Penn Committee made a partial report and after sundry motions and amendments by Comrade Adams and Bachelder the following by Comrade J. F. McKenney was adopted that the Committee be authorized to engage the town any day in Sept or Oct of sole week that it is not engaged by Mother Comrade Crockwell voted that the P. M. G. be a Committee to procure a Signal Flag to be used to notify the Comrades of Special meetings

Signal Flag

Remarks

Remarks for the good of the Order were then made by Comrades Crockwell Stratton and Adams

Closed in usual form at 10 o'clock 20 min

Lynn June 12th 1871

Opened in Third Grade

Minutes

Records of last meeting read and approved

Applications

Comrades Wm W Peckham of A Adams and Chas F. McIntire applied for advancement referred to Comrades Flint and Bachelder.

Peckham

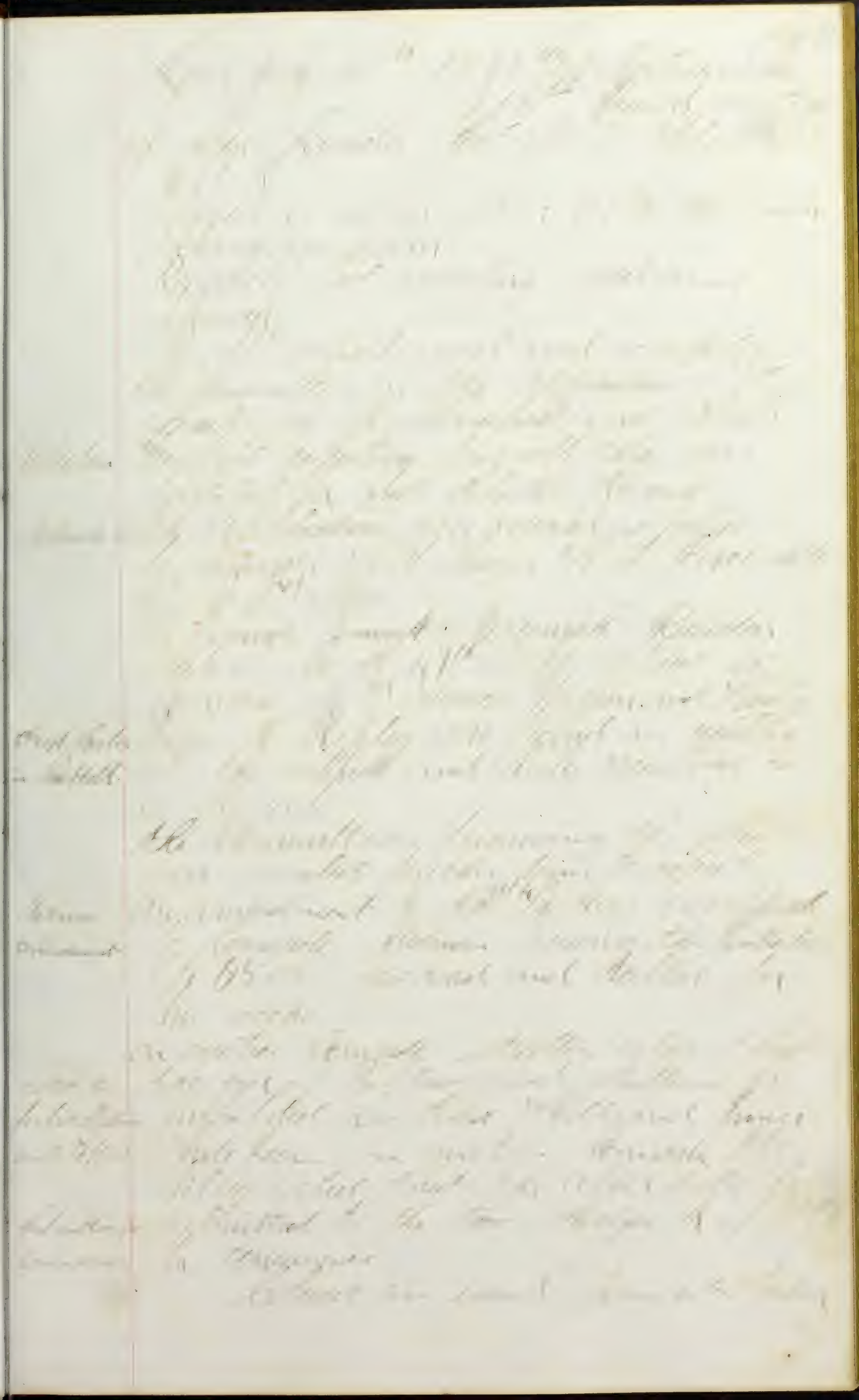
The Committee reporting favorably on the Applications of Comrades Wm W Peckham and Chas F. McIntire they were balloted for and elected Veterans

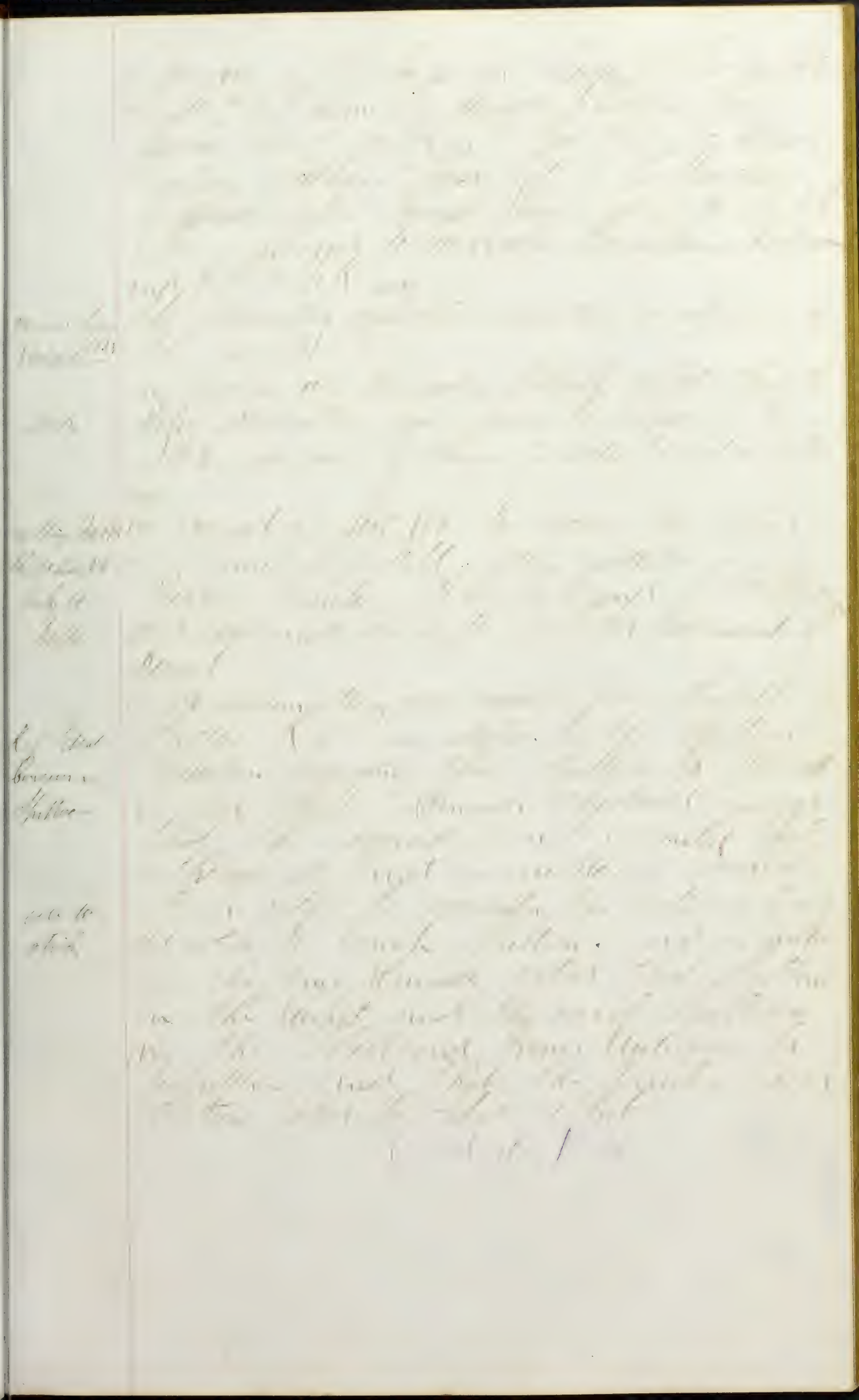
Foster

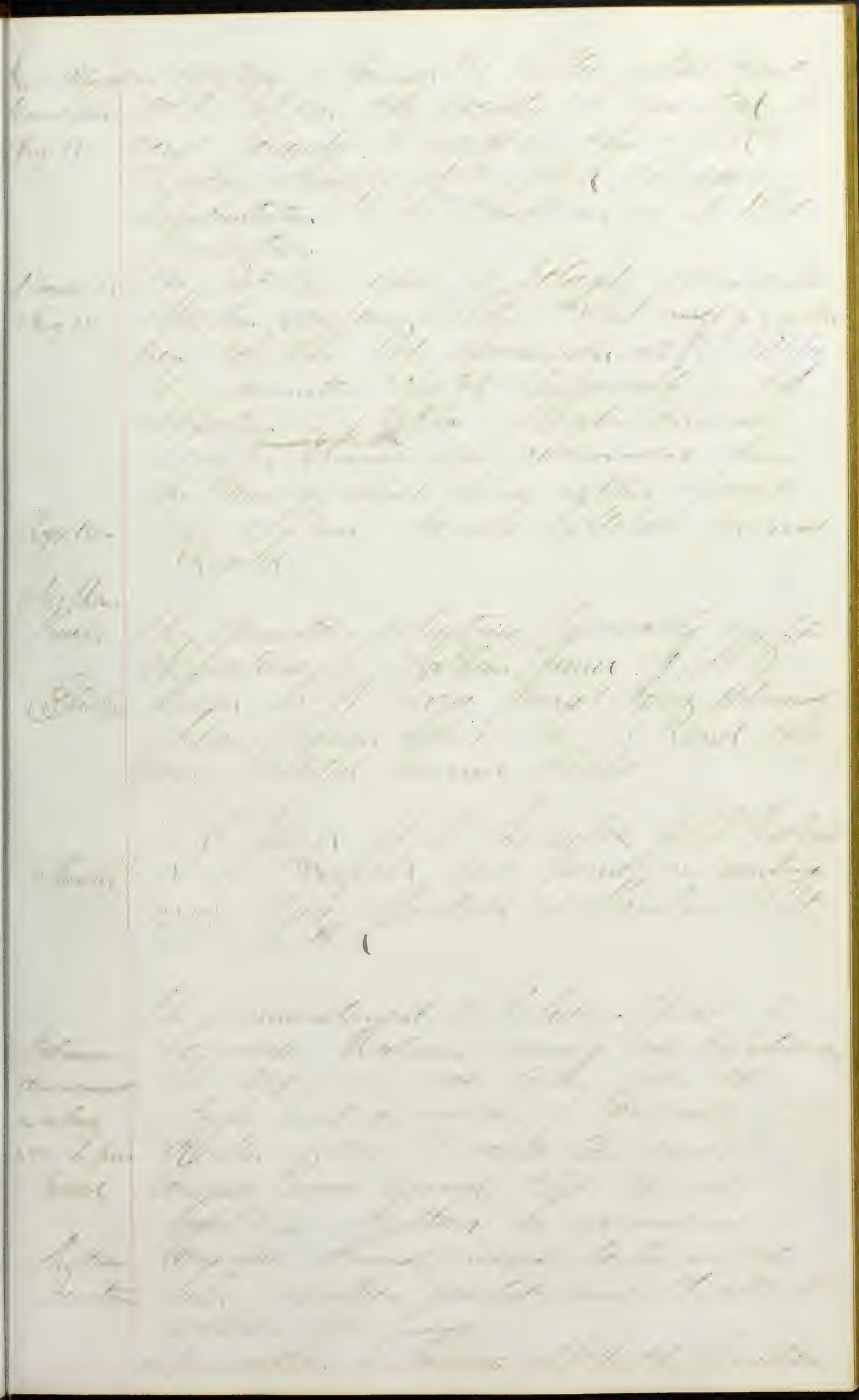
Chas Smith. Geo Wilson Wm H Bray Geo H Stone and Henry C Adams were duly mustered as Veterans

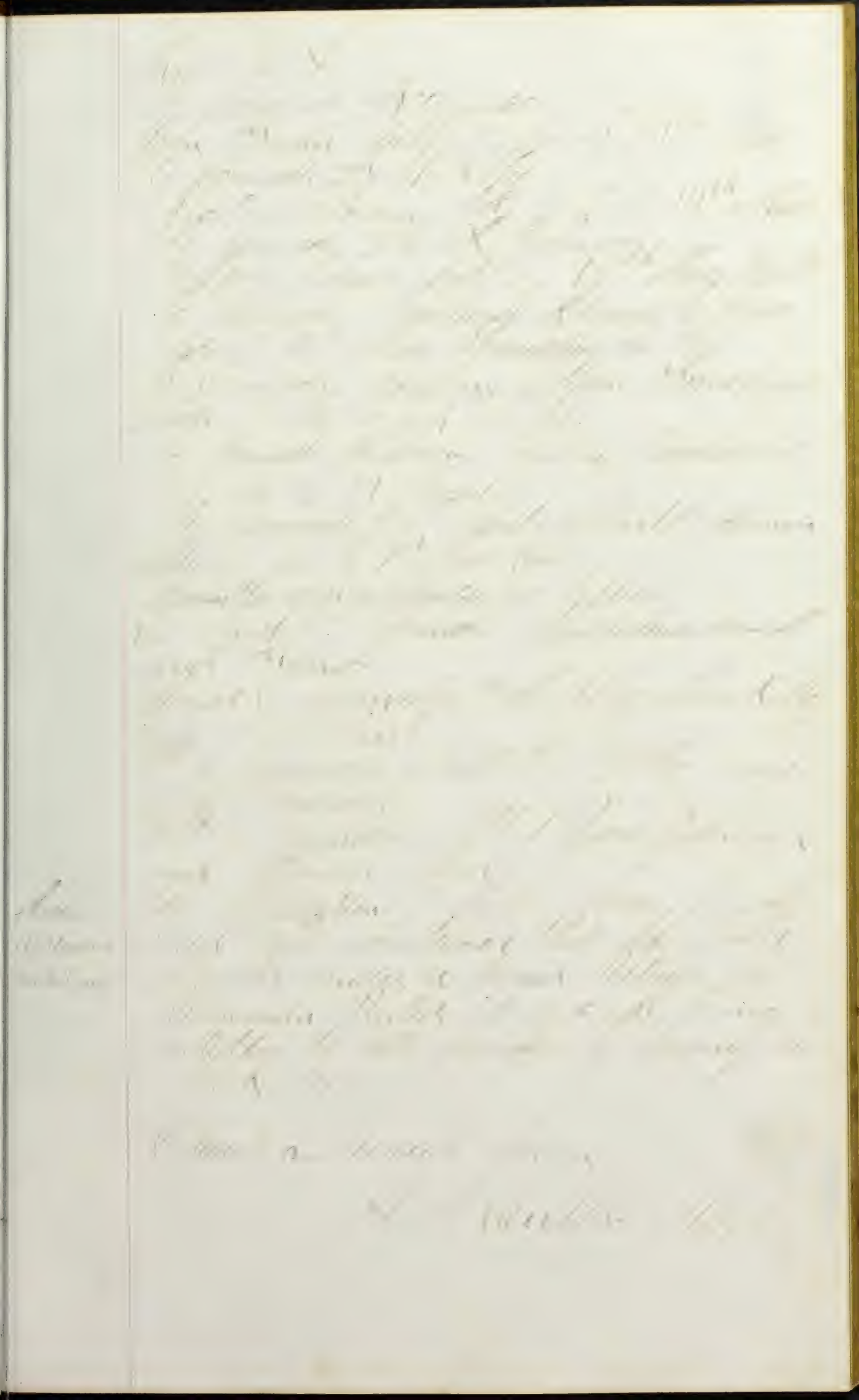
Closed

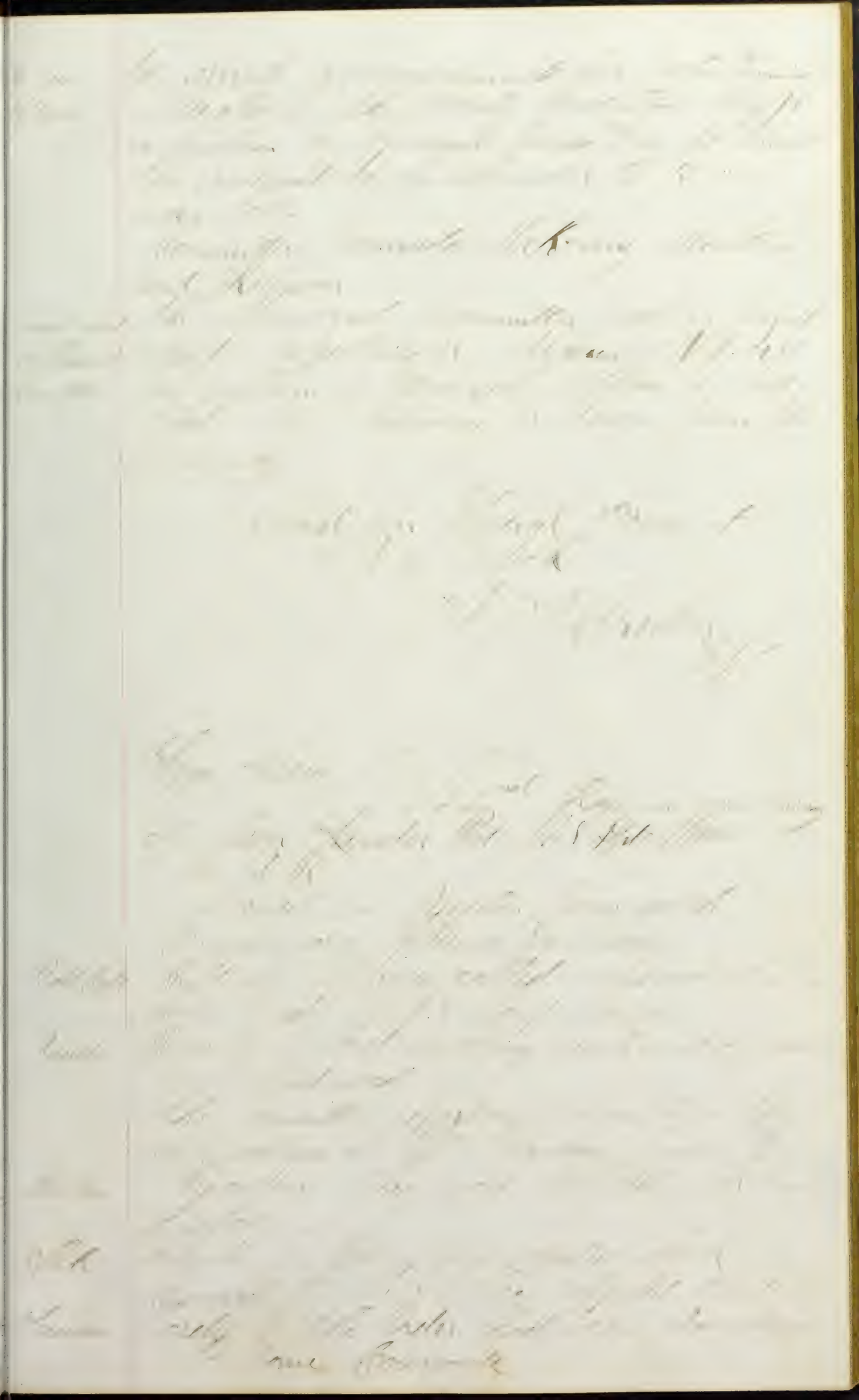
A A Carter Adjt











Point

Lynn Sept. 7th 1871

At a regular meeting of Gen. Lander Post No. 5 Dept. Mass G.A.R. the following Preamble & resolutions were adopted,

Whereas, It has pleased our Heavenly Father in His infinite wisdom to remove from our midst, our esteemed Comrad D.L. Vining therefore be it Resolved=. that in his death we have lost a worthy Comrade, a kind friend. and the community an Estimable citizen.

Resolved, that we tender to the afflicted widow and family of our deceased comrade, our heartfelt sympathy in this their great bereavement.

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be presented to the family of our late Comrade, and that they be entered in the Record Book of the Post.

Committee { W. W. Robinson.
S. S. Hart.
Edwin Earle

Lynn Sept. 14th 1871

Opening Roll Call

226th Regular meeting of Gen. Lander Post No. 5 Dept. Mass G.A.R. Post opened in form Commander Adams in chair, Roll of officers called absent S.V.C. A., S. and J.M.S. Records of last meeting read and approved. Recruits and Soldiers that were present were duly obligated.

New obligation

Visitors

Commander and comrades of Post No. 116 were introduced

Orders and communications from Dept. Hd. Qrs.

Gen. Order No. 7 from Dept. Headquarters. Circular No. 2 from Dept. Headquarters. Proceedings of court martial in case of comrades tried for non payment of dues. "Respectfully returned Disapproved" with the following reasons for disapproval. "It appears by Chap V Art IV Sec 4 of the Rules and Regulations if a Comrade shall be one year in arrears, he shall be dropped from the roll &c

Proceedings court martial in case of comrades tried for non-payment dues Returned disapproved.

By order of Wm. Cogswell
Commander
Henry B. Pierce
A.A. Gen.

Gen. Order from Post Hd. Qrs.

Gen. Order No. 4. from ~~Post~~ Headquarters were read and placed on file.

Bills

Bill of A.L.M.G. $14.20 and one from Sisson & Gooding for 12 brass keys $2.40. refered to L.M. for payment if correct.

County Parade

Commander, in the absence of a communication from the committee at Salem on "county parade", gave extracts (from memory) of their proceedings.

Propositions

Comrade Adams proposes Thos. Cryan late of Co. M. 3d R.I.H.A.
Comrade ~~proposes~~ proposes J.G. Dewan late of Co. K. 1st Tenn Cav.
Comrade Shephard proposes M. Burns
Comrade E.S. Hay proposes J. S. Estes late of 24th Mass Infantry
They were refered to Comrades for investigation.

Ballot

The committee appointed to investigate the qualifications for membership of C.H. Waite and L. Gormley recommended them for membership, they were balloted for and duly elected,

Report of committee in regard to increase our relief fund

The committee appointed to devise means to increase our relief fund made the following report.

Lynn Sept 14th 1871

To Officers and members of Genl Lander Post No 5 Dept Mass. G.A.R. Owing to our close connection with Boston where everything dramatic is produced first class, the cost of bringing out a drama with the artists to suit a Lynn audience, would leave (with average houses) too small a margin, and in view of the hard winter approaching your Committee think it inexpedient to recommend the production of anything dramatic this season. But your committee were unanimously in favor of a Fair being held under the auspices of the post on or about the third week in february 1872. And your committee would earnestly recommend that a suitable committee be appointed at once for that purpose, and your committee are of the opinion that the Fair committee should consist of three Comrades, a Chairman, a Secretary, and a Treasurer, and have full powers to appoint sub committees to act under their direction.

Your committee earnestly recommend the building of a ~~suitable~~ Coliseum in which to hold the Fair. This building to be disposed of by lot (to ticket holders). According to the best information the committee could get, this building would cost about ($2,000) Two thousand dollars. Now this may seem a large undertaking at the first thought, but when we come to consider the money we have to pay in rent, for a hall in which to hold our fairs, and the use this building could be put to after the Fair, and the extra price we should get for our tickets, by this inducement offered for people to buy, your committee honestly believe that there is money in it. The committee earnestly beg the Post to give this a careful consideration, and we will cheerfully assist in carrying out the decission of your better

judgement. All of which is respectfully submitted

Signed P. O. Willey
C. L. Hill
John McFarlane
R. E. Redman

Comrade Chadwell moved to lay it on the table for one week. passed,

Report of committee in the case of comrade G. L. Vining's widow

Report of committee, appointed to investigate in the case of the widow of our late comrade G. L. Vining, reports having gained credence that she had been wronged by certain parties. The committee report that they can find no trace of there having been an injustice done, the report accepted

By-laws

On motion of Comrade Chadwell the committee appointed to draft a code of By-laws was discharged,
Same comrade moved that a committee of three be appointed to draft a code of By-laws. passed, and comrades Chadwell. Robinson & Hill. were appointed.
Comrade Chadwells motion to reconsider the vote whereby the pay of Outside Sentinel was taken away was lost. The request of "Bay State" lodge I.O.O.F. for the use of our hall on the day of their parade was not granted,

"Bay State" lodge I.O.O.F.

Janitor

On motion the bill of the Janitor was taken from the table, on motion of Comrade Earp the action of the Hall Committee was ~~disapproved~~ sanctioned.
The Janitor offered his resignation. further action in the matter was postponed until next Thursday evening.

Good of the Order

Under the head of Good of the Order there was remarks and singing by Comrades of both post 118 and post 5, and a general good time indulged in. until a late hour. Case of John Powers reported by Relief committee referred back to them for investigation and for action.
Closed in form at twenty minutes past eleven.

T. A. Manchester
Adjutant. pro tem

Head-quarters Gen.t Lander Post No. 5 Dept. Mass G.A.R.

Proceedings of 27th regular meeting, Thursday evening Sept. 21st. 1871.

Opening — The "Post" opened in due form commander Adams in chair. Roll of Officers called J.V.C.

Roll-Call — S. A. & Q.M. absent, Records of last meeting

Records — read and approved

Communications — Communication from "Sec'y Ball Committee" wishing Adjutants to send estimates of how many will

Ball Com' — desire [redacted] tickets for the "Ball" to take place at Salem on the night of our approaching "County" Parade".

Communication from John Goodwin & Post 82 of Marblehead tendering the thanks of the post for the "generous hospitality" extended to the delegates from that post at the Convention, to take action for a County Parade, placed on file.

Reports of Com'm Appl's — Committee on the application of John G. Dervan & Thos. Cryan report favorably, they were balloted for and elected.

New applications — New Applications. Comrade J. H. Dwyer proposes Thomas A. Corson late Co. E 38th Mass. Vols.

Comrade C. A. Washburn proposes L. E. Howard late of Co. E 18th Maine Vols. Referred to Comrades Snow, Samuel & C. E. Hill for investigation.

New work — S. J. Carrage instructed in the new work of the Order.

Musters — C. H. Wattle, [redacted] were found in waiting at the "Outside" they were introduced and duly mustered as members of this Post.

Relief Fund — On motion of Comrade Sawyer the report of the committee appointed to devise means for increasing our "Relief Fund" was taken from the table. On motion of Comrade Bachelder the report was accepted. On motion of Comrade Stratton a committee of three were appointed to draft plans for a Coliseum and present them with costs of same at next meeting. Comrades Kelly, Fullerton & Snow being said committee.

Fair — On motion of Comrade Stratton the "Post" voted to hold a fair the 3rd week in february 1872.

On motion of Comrade Willey a committee of three were appointed to present the names of three comrades to the "Post" for adoption, said comrades to constitute a committee to make arrangements for our fair comrades Willey. Snow. & were appointed they retired to the ante-room to nominate a list of candidates.

2d Mass Associ — Comrade Benj Alley requested the ante-room for the evening next week for the use of the 2d Mass' Association. request granted

On motion of Comrade McKenney the resignation of the janitor was taken from the table. The resignation was accepted.

The committee to nominate a list of candidates to serve as a fair committee, presented the names of three Comrades but two of them not being able to serve, had their names withdrawn, On motion of Comrade Flint. the committee were granted time, until next meeting, to select comrades that could serve,

Drill — On motion of Comrade Stratton the S.M. was ordered to procure two drummers & two fifers for our drill next Thursday evening.

Bill Janitor — Bill of Janitor for services from Sept 1st to the 14th inclusive $8.00 was read and refered to S.M. for payment.

There being no further business before the "post." proceded to close. closed in form.

T. A. Manchester
Adjutant pro-tem

Head quarters General Lander Post No 5 Dept Mass. G.A.R.
Proceedings of 22d regular meeting, Thursday evening September 28th 1871

Opening — The Post opened without form. Commander Adams in chair.

Roll-Call — Roll of officers called. S. A. 2M. + 5 M. absent.

The Adjutant not being present with records the records of last meeting were not read.

Rep. com'on appl. — The committee on the applications of Benjamin Cutts and Thomas Corson report favorably. They were balloted for and declared elected.

Communi'n from Sisters G.A.R. — A communication from the "Sisters" of the G.A.R. was read, inviting all members of the Post with lady friends to a tea party, to be held on the evening of Oct 18th. After which voted to go to Wrentham for street drill. Closed without form.

[illegible] Chamberlain
Adjutant pro tem.

Head-quarters Gen.l Lander Post No. 5 Dept. Mass. G. A. R.
Proceedings of 127 regular meeting. Tuesday evening
October 5th 1871.

Opening — The Post opened in form Commander Adams in chair.

Roll-Call — Roll of officers called. 5. Absent 2. 12. present,

Com.rs Report — Com.rs report read and accepted,

Orders & Commun — Gen.l Orders Nos 7. 8. 9. 10 & 11. from National Head-quarters were read and placed on file,
Gen.l Order No. 5 from these Head-quarters was read and placed on file,
A Circular from the Parade committee for the instruction of Adjutants ~~and Sergeant~~ and Quartermasters was read. Also one from Post 24 announcing a

Ball — Grand Ball to be given on the evening of the day on which we hold our County Parade,
A communication was received from a committee of the 21st Mass, appointed to make arrangements for a Reunion of the Regt inviting all officers and men of the Regiment to meet at Ware on the 20th day of November 1871,

Literary Notice — A "Literary Notice" from Fannie M. Ireland was read. The Applications of C. Heath & A. K. Parks for the Janitorship of the hall were read

Charges — Charges were prefered against comrades J. B. Fresor & Addison Jove, refered to the Court Martial for trial, three comrades were instructed in the New York

New York Muster — Muster. Thomas A. Corson, A. H. Hillsgrove, Matthew Sweeney, Thomas Cryan, & Benjamin Cutts, were found in waiting at the "outposts," they were introduced and duly mustered as members of this Post.
An intermission of five minutes was declared,
At the expiration of that time the Post was called to order.
Comrade G. W. Heath of Post 17 of Dover N. H. was introduced,

Color Bearer — Com.r Thomas Tebbetts appointed "Color Bearer" on the occasion of our County Parade.

Drill — On motion next Tuesday evening was appointed for drill. On motion of comrade Stratton the

Assessment — assessment for County Parade was fixed at ($2.00) two dollars and if there was not enough to pay for one band the balance be paid from the Post Treasury,

Reconsider — Comrades Stevens motion to reconsider the vote whereby the assessment was laid at two dollars was lost.

New Application — The Transfer Card of George Lehmar of Post 26, and that of George H. Kerby of Post 100 was received and refered to Comrades Parsons, Heath & Stratton for investigation,

Picnic — Final report of the Picnic Committee. On motion of Comrade Burnham a vote of thanks was rendered them, for the untiring zeal with which they had performed the labor imposed upon them,

Reports of Committee — The committee appointed to draft plans and estimate the cost of a Colisemm made a report, On motion of Comrade Heath it was laid on the table for two weeks.

Fair Committee — The committee appointed to nominate a fair committee made a majority report. Nominating Comrade Hurbert as Chairman, Wilson as Treasurer & Manchester as Secretary the report accepted and adopted,

On motion of comrade Parsons it was voted to instruct to insert the stair sweeping in his bill.

Drummer Boy — Comrade Heath made brief remarks on his play of the "Drummer Boy."

On motion of Comrade Johnson Comrades Sawyer, E. E. Hill and Johnson were appointed as a committee to confer with Comrade Heath, in reference to the expediency of bring his play before the Lynn public. On motion Comrade Redman proceeded to

Janitor — ballot for Janitor. On the first ballot there was no choice comrade Yorks having having the largest number of votes. Johnson moved that he be declared elected. rejected. On the third ballot comrade Tittō was

declared elected. Fuller moved that the janitor receive for opening the main hall ($1.00) one dollar and for opening the ante rooms (.50) fifty cents passed.
Comrade Sawyer moved that when we adjourn it be until Friday evening October 13th.
Presentation Comrade Palmer in behalf of comrades of this post late members of the 19th Massachusetts Infantry presented a portraiall of Color Sergeant Benjamin F. Fuller of said regiment. The Commander in behalf of the post accepted it, at the same time paying a glowing tribute to the memory of the old Sergeant.
On motion of comrade Hunt a vote of thanks was tendered to the donors,
On motion of Comrade Willey it was voted to place it on exhibition, for a few days, in the window of comrade Hodgkin's store,
Settee On motion of Comrade Frey the Hall Committee was instructed to purchase six settees for use in the hall,
Bill Bill of Hall Committee for taking care of the hall $10.50, Referred to Quartermaster for payment if correct. There being no further business before the post proceeded to Good of the Order. Remarks by the Commander.
The committee appointed to confer with comrade Heath in reference to producing his play of the Drummer Boy reccommended the production of the play On motion of Comrade Straffon it was laid on the table for one week. Proceeded to closed. Closed in form at 10=40

Closing

T. A. Manchester
Adjutant pro tem.

Head quarters General Lander Post No. 5 Dept Mass
G. A. R.

Proceedings of Special meeting. Thursday evening
Oct 12th 1871

Opening — Opened without form Commander Adams in chair, He spoke in reference to our postponed
Aid's Guides — parade, Comrades Thos Getchell and James Brady were appointed as general guides on the day of our parade.

Chicago — Comrad Stratton moved "That our relief committee open correspondence with the "Post" in Chicago in reference to sending them pecuniary aid", Comrade Bartlett moved as an ammendment "That we do away with the correspondence, and render them immediate assistance", Comrade Fuller moved as an amendment to the ammendment, "That we immediately forward two hundred dollars."
The ammendment to the ammendment did not pass, the ammendment passed the original motion did not.
On motion of Comrade Earle, it was voted to draw upon our "relief fund" to the amount of one hundred dollars and forward to the post in Chicago.

Dept's Chief Marshal — On motion of comrade Chadwell it was voted to pay the expenses of the "Chief Marshal" of our County Parade out of the Post treasury.

Invitation to parade — On Motion of Comrade Redman an invitation was extended to all comrades of the G.A.R. that are in the city to parade with Post 5 tomorrow.

Expenses of Disabled Comrade — Comrade Getchell moved that the expenses of Comrades Moore and A. J. Cheever be paid from the treasury, so that they may parade with us tomorrow, passed.

Transportation — Fuller moved that a committee of one be appointed to take charge of the transportation of

all disabled comrades. passed and [illegible]
appointed.
2d Regt Schell asked for the use of our anti-room for
one hour on next Tuesday evening Oct 17th
for a meeting of members of the Old 2nd Mass'
The request granted.
Closed without form at 8 — P.M.

Adjutant.

19th

Dec. 1st 1911

246th Regular meeting of Lyon
Camp No 12 S. of V. U. S. A.
opened in due form with Commander
Dines in Chair
Roll call about 20
Records of last meeting read and
approved
Q.M.G. report read.
Moved McCarty and seconded Price that
bond in sum of $1000 be given by
Comrade Buchholz for the faithful
performance of duties of Adjutant
Motion carried
Moved by Hathaway seconded by
Shafer that Comrade Buchholz be
appointed Color Bearer of Lyon
Camp. Motion carried
Moved by Price seconded by Kellam
that Camp do now adjourn to meet
at the Court House on Dec 15th at 8 P.M.
Motion carried
Moved to Commander Price Hotchkiss and
Dines.
The Amendments to By-laws by Relief
Committee were taken from the table
and adopted by sections
The Camp Fire Committee asked to be discharged
a motion by Comrade Price to make the old
Committee a standing one was lost
on motion of Comrade Fred Adams to the
Committee were discharged

a motion of Comrade Jones voted to appoint
a Committee of 5 to take charge of the
next Camp Fire & Reception to Comrades
& Friends - W. H. Jefferson, Chas Waite and C. L. Hoag. Upon motion
Comrade Jones Comrade Bunger were
called to the Committee

A request from Columbia (Kansas) for
the Grand Parade evening Feb 16th was referred
to the Grand Committee with power to grant
the same.

The anniversary Committee asked for
instructions concerning supper and after
various motions it was finally left to
the discretion of them that the Anniversary
and Camp Fire Committees be consolidated
and observe both occasions in one.

Bills of Bros. Smith & Bunger
and Telegrams to Supt Burnham were
read and referred to Fin. Com.

Closed

A. A. Barton Adjt

Appx Feb 15 – 1872

7th & 8th Regular meeting
of Gen Lander Post No 5 Dept of M. [illegible]

[illegible]
Signed in due form with Seal
Amos W Shein
Officers Absent 1 V C
Records read and after correction Approved
& M° ordered read
[illegible] Committee on the Application of
[illegible] Wolfenbarger
Timothy Lee. Thos W Blanchard
[illegible] the Application for
and Elected. And Engrossed Certificates
the Certificates of Said Candidates
be now balloted for and reported.

Rejected

The Certificates were received as follows
Co Comrade Reynolds B B Bartlett
late of Co A 19th Mass.
Co Comrade J M Colby Joseph [illegible]
Wheeler late of Co [illegible] Mass Infantry

Bro G Hill Mr. read the Transfer Card
Katie Rose granted by Post & Hill Boston
Legal to Comrades Sandborn Ripley and
Geo Shaw.
Bro R J Kellem & Smith Lee and Thos H
Blanchard were elected by ballot and
duly mustered as Comrades
The Relief Committee were authorized to
act as they deemed best in the cases of the
Widow of Wat. Williams to assist in paying
the funeral expenses of the late Bro
Olmstead - and so far as their Constitutional
limits in the case of Bro's G J Coleman
on motion of Comrade Rand the dues of Comrade
Hoyt Moore were remitted to date
On motion the bylaw relating to our weekly
meetings was suspended until not to meet
after 12th inst on account of the Fair
Closed in due form at 9 P.M
J. H. Crosby
Sec'y

Co. 18th U.S.A. by Corporal Zebulon
Spencer Potter Lodge No 60 F. & A.M. by
Corporal Eighth Alley. Jacob H Berry late of
Co B 17th [illegible] by Corporals Ira Long and
Wesley Cole [illegible] Richardson. Report of
Committee [illegible] and Theodore
Bill of W H Mills & Co. was read and
[illegible] Received [illegible]
[illegible] being Comp Vice Winner Chas
Conrad Jerm ck 8 30

J A Barlow Adjt

Lyons March 7 1892
1 P.M.

Regular Meeting
of Com Lyons [illegible]

Opened in due form with Commander Vice
Wm Chairs
Officers roll Present
Records of last Meeting read and
Approved
No reports read
Corporals Phillips reported Comrade Lou C
Powers sick Motion put Comrade Powers
be [illegible] in the Corporations of
Spencer Potter Lodge Budget Fourth
Comrade Jacob H Berry Reporting Unable
Three Ballotted for and Elected
Voted to reinstate Bro & upon signing
[illegible] agreement of this back dues.

Post March 11

Opened in due form with Commander Ames in Chair

Visitors Absent 0

Records of last meeting read and approved

Communications

Letter of Attendance from G. Newcombers Johnson Petition to his Brother Clerking his last Illness. were read and Placed on File.

The Committee on the ballot reported Three members and upon ballot they were Elected.

Two Applications were received as follows

Comrade C. F. Kelly Recommended by Pike Post of Lt Thos H.A. Comrade Thomas. Recommended by Pike Post of Brattleboro 2nd Pen H.A. by Lt Thomas H.A.

On motion of A. O. D Litchfield voted to appoint a Committee of 4 in addition to the Commander to receive and entertain Gen Fairchild on the occasion of his visit here for Memorial Day

On motion of Past Commander Adams voted that the Officers be authorized to make arrangements for Memorial Day

On motion of Comrade Shedrell voted to appoint a Committee of three to consider the expediency of purchasing a burial lot in the Cemetery Committee Comrades Redman Beane and Abbott

the subject of Excursion being brought up
a Committee of three to consider the expediency
of inviting Comrade Kaiser to deliver his
Address at the Camp Fire
matter of Dramas entertainments to be
the nearly complete report of the Entertainment
Treasurer of the Fair Committee was read and
following vote of the Secretary of the Committee was
held by the Chairman
Voted Rev. Geo. Hendee Roberts
of G.A.R. Lynn Mass March 14 1892
successfully thereby enabling the Post to continue
Change, as also the needs of Worthy returned soldiers
Fourth Thursday the Adjutant Hendee
Ladies Aid Society Wells Post the Members
the sisters of the G.A.R. the Ladies in
charge of the Gleaning Table. and to all others

also the following

Whereas at the Paris held by [illegible] ...
... Soldiers connected with the
Grand Army of the Republic with
Instructions to co-operate with
Co-ordinate to Congress of the Nation in
undertaking therefore

Resolved that a vote of thanks is due to those living
heroes who have given a national
remembrance of the recent Rebellion and
its horrors and in tendering to them and
in their direction expressive the hope that they
may [illegible] to their Country
and its defenders.

Resolved that this Record of this Meeting and
her Deeds shall not be passed by unheeded
but rather is indelibly written on the
Tablets of our memories

Resolved that the Sec[illegible] ...
... record and forward it to ...
the name to Miss Watts.

Vote of Thanks

On motion of Comrade Cook voted to tender
our thanks to the ... for the use of
Rooms and Library for our
Meetings.

On motion adjourned by Comrade Shadrach
to meet ... one week from this evening
two weeks.

On motion Comrade Scott Chairman of Executive Committee
and the Centennial Committee were requested
to meet at the Post Room this evening to organize and
report to the Post at its next meeting to perform that duty.

On motion the Chairman of the Executive Committee
was requested to submit at the next
meeting was adjourned

Closed at 9 P.M.

A. A. Carter Sec'y.

Election

Messrs

Applications

Committee
Reports

Adams Grace Flint

Election

Vacancy Resignation

Commencement to Bylaws Seat

Appeal Question

Receptions on the reception of Comrade Grave
Committee credentials to be

[illegible] of which [illegible]
[illegible] be notified to be present
[illegible]
[illegible] in matter of Knowles Beach water
[illegible] [illegible] after the
Post respecting to date of Charter
[illegible] of Committee on entertainment
removed its indefinite postponement on
account of ice.
Motion of Past C. Adams voted to request
Knowles on the Police Force of Attention Lite
to serve as escort.
[illegible] of Co D. [illegible] to appoint
at [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] Knowles Lt & Fleet Shepherd
[illegible] Committee.
Motion of Past C. Adams voted that the
[illegible] be a Committee on the part of the
Post to [illegible] all necessary arrangements
with the other organizations for attending
the funeral.
The Secretary being called for to
[illegible] with the Book showing the right
Knowles Alex Black and H. C. Hall
[illegible] [illegible] to be sworn
[illegible] [illegible]

Quorum

Members

Leaves.

Sick

Death.

Relief

Masters

Applications

Bills

Resolutions

Resolutions

Resolved

Publication

Committee to keep a list of Officers

Vacancies Resignations Filled

they may deem necessary.
on motion, voted that all the proceedings
be published in the Gazette & Democrat.

C. F. A. Carlton Actg Sec.

Town April 11th 1872
Pursuant to adjournment the Regular meeting
of the Board of Trustees was held
this day.

Present Trustees Smith, Jones, Wilson & Wheeler
Absent Trustees Allen.

Records of last meeting read and
approved.

Report read
The Committee on the Application of
Peter Smith for Retail Liquor License
reported favorably thereon and the
Clerk was instructed to issue said license
upon the payment of the required fee
and bond being given.

Bond read and approved and filed

Application of Edward Whitely for
license to keep a Billiard Table was
presented and the Clerk was instructed
to issue said license upon the payment
of the required fee and the execution
of bond as required by ordinance.
Bond read and approved and filed

Semi April 18 1877

Chair
Clk absent
Records of last meeting read and approved.
Fin[e] report read.
[illegible]
reported sick
[illegible]
[illegible] Walker reported [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] were duly instructed by [illegible] Shepherd

[illegible] Committee. Have full power to assist Commissioner Bond

Sand [illegible] Brosnan and Patrick Linnehan were

[illegible] applications were received as follows
[illegible]
[illegible] Robinson formerly Norman
[illegible] Lee R. 28 Bel[t] [illegible] by Commissioner [illegible]
[illegible] L Hagan [illegible] Lee L & [illegible]
[illegible] were referred to Commissioners Bond and Patten

The Secretary's report of the Fiscal Committee was read and on motion of Commissioner Brosnan
Commissioner voted to appropriate $75 [illegible]

Petition

Councillor Moulton that the Road Committee not

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Remonstrance against the Petition

other for a Charter for a new Port by parties in this City and presented a petition remonstrating against the same to be forwarded to Hon Road Bd. Councillor Mitchell moved that the petition lie on the table which was carried.

at the time of hearing and remonstrants on behalf of this Port against this premature the Application. Supported Councillor Wilson. that the Chairman

Petition to Build

Petition of Jacob Welch & others for a new Road. On motion of Councillor Heath voted to refer petitioners to a Committee of three for investigation. On motion of Councillor Moulton voted that the

Decree Committee investigate the Steer matter
Committee Commander Hewett and Hatton.
[illegible] Commander A. D. Fuller voted that
[illegible] the Rules & Regs [illegible] the disposal of
the Money held by the Fair Committee

On Motion of Commander A. D. Fuller voted to
appoint a Committee of three to make all
necessary arrangements for this Posts visiting
Post of Rutgers on Monday evening
next this Post Committee [illegible]
on Hill Franck Stearns and P. C. Batchelder
On Motion voted that the Bill contracted by
the Committee on Complementary Entertainment
be paid
On Motion the Post was made by Commander Hewett
and Post C. of Post 12. after which Adjourned
Next Stated Meeting at 10 o'clock P. M.

[illegible]

Stated Meeting April 21st 1877
Meeting of Geo. Sanders Post No 5
Dept Board of N.Y.
Opened in due form with Commander
Jones in Chair
Absent - Knight
Records of last meeting read and
approved
Dr. Hewett read
Applications by Commander Post 9

Council Chamber Cork 1st March
Present Comrade Cotter in the Chair
Comrade Buckpole & Lever into Cork
on the Above & Buckpole & Lever into
Cork on the Above & referred to Comrades Brown
Prince and Cooper
In Closing the Secretary the Chairman
said the Above minutes required the Above as having
been Confirmed by Comrade Herbert
on motion of Comrade Ald Tilley voted to have
the Roll if Correct.
Communication - Ones for the Memorial Committee
reported Progress.
The Relief Committee reported the Case of
Robbin on Sick and his family in needy
circumstances - and on motion voted to
authorize the Committee to assist them according
to their Judgement

The Committee on the Benefit Fund of
Comrade Brooks have reported favorably
and upon Ballot he was Elected a Member
of this Post and introduced as such
voted to reimburse the Relief Committee
the money spent in assisting the Sergeant
Family and to authorize them to Assist the
Family further.
On motion of Past C. Adams voted that the Sum
of Brooks Clock be handed up and returned
to Wash Bro Superintendent Committee to
attend to the same Comrades Manchester
Adams and Jno H. Marshall
The motion offered at the meeting previous
that White Belts and Equipments be purchased
for the Officers was taken up and after
a general discussion was lost.
On motion of Past C Adams seconded by
Comrade Meredith voted that the Picture Committee
obtain a history of each deceased Comrade

voted to discharge the Excursion Committee
on motion of Comrade Macfarlane voted to
appoint a Committee of Three to investigate
the Excursion question ascertaining who the
transaction was made with and what became
of the money. Committee Comrades Macfarlane
O'Reilly and Bruce
Comrade Bruce asked for a receipt Carried
and voted to expend the same

On motion Comrade Keogh that the Secy
communicate with the City Government inforning
them that should the Appropriation for
Memorial Fire will not be utilized in
the way offered on motion of Comrade Hutton
voted to keep the matter on the table
for one week.
After some remarks upon our ballot
the Commander decided that after a
ballot has been decided no Comrade
has a right to demand an explanation

Council in usual form at
10 30

A A Carlton
Adjutant

Lynn Mass 2nd 1870

2 P.M. Regular meeting
Present Leader Dept Mess Co. X 12
Chemical Eng. and Hose Co. No 5 Dept Mess Co. X 12
in Chief

Dept and Engineers absent at opening but subsequently made their appearance

Records of last meeting read and approved

Sec'y report read

Bills and communications Bills to the amount of $ 20 from Chief Engineer and Foreman were received and placed on file

Also a communication from Dept Chief Eng. giving notice of the rejection of the Application for a Charter for a new Co in this City

Executive Committee The Committee appointed to audit the Sec'y report Comrades S. S. Hunt Wilson and Hewitt

Election The Committee on the Applications of Jacob F. Estes and Clark F. Lewis James Norman and John Madelon reported favorable and upon ballot they were each declared elected.

Absentees Jacob F. Estes John Madelon Danl Clark Arthur Lorendo and Horace A. Annis were found in waiting and duly mustered Comrades of the Chemical Eng.

Stove The Committee to investigate the stove matter reported the stove purchased by Comrade Herbert but not yet paid for and recommended that he be allowed to retain it for 30.00 voted to adopt the report

Reinstated On motion voted to reinstate James D

Upon upon payment of his back dues
the new obligation was administered to
C. Comrade Snyder the old work
Comrade C. C. Adams for the Picture Committee
presented the portrait of our late Comrade
C. D. Besson
the Committee to remonstrate against the
new proposed Charter reported Processed and
on motion of Comrade Bush voted to extend
our thanks to the Committee

A resolution of thanks to Dpt Commandy
Tibbles for his action in refusing to
to Dpt grant the application for a new Charter
Commander was offered by Comrade Bush and
carried.
The Memorial Committee reported progress.

The Fund Committee asked for instructions and
after some discussion on motion of Comrade
Chatten voted to authorize the Committee
to purchase 150 at $5.50 each with the
Fee
the Committee to hand up the Book reported
Book having found it and placed it in possession
Committee of the Post
on motion of Comrade Bush voted to accept
the report and discharge the Committee

Finance Committee
The Finance Committee reported that it would
cost about $50.00 to ventilate the Hall
on motion of Comrade Bush voted to instruct
the Fund Committee to ventilate the Hall
in the best and most economical manner

Applications
Now Applications were received as follows
C. ~~Comrade Wm H Snyder~~ James Pittock York
Co of Co C 1st Mass H. A. E

by Comrade Schofield
Comrade ~~Comrade to Co to return~~ Comrades
Peckover late of Co D 5th Regt
Comrade ~~Peckover~~ Frederick Fitz late of
Co A Queens Rangers by Comrade
Comrade Lewis & Comrade Lewis late of Co D 8th
Hussars. Referred to Comrades Headley Scott
and Heathes.

the motion laid over from the week previous
Memorial to reject the proposed aid from the City
approved Government for Memorial Hall was next
taken up and Comrade Bush permitted
to substitute a Resolution to the same
effect and after an earnest discussion
it was on motion of Comrade Bush to
indefinitely postpone the whole matter

Bills of Frame & Greenough and A Gross
Paid were read and ordered to pay the same
Bill of Wm H Rugg was laid over
Bill of L. M Beeson was on motion of
Comrade Dilley ordered to be paid from
the relief Fund.

Hall to be kept open
a request was received from Calendar the
Kelley F P for the Hall for the evening
of May 3rd and on motion of Comrade
J G B Adams voted to grant the same

Fair articles at auction
on motion voted that the Q M. bring
the articles left over from the Fair
to this Hall at the next meeting and
sell the same at auction.

Closed in due form

A A Benton
Adjt

Lynn May 7 1872 25-8 "
Regular meeting
Com Xenders Post No 5 Dept Mass G.A.R.
Opened in due form with Commander Ames
in Chair
Records of last Meeting read and after
correction approved
Q.M.'s report read and placed on file
Communication was received from Dept Head
Qrs. appealing for relief for Post 46 said
Post having been burnt out for the second
time

Election
the Committee upon the Applications of Lewis
C Clark, Alf Webber and James
B Stackpole reported favorably and
upon ballot they were duly Elected

Two Applications were received as
follows
by Comrade Metcalf of Edmund A Greene
late of Co B 4th Mass
by Comrade J Brock of Wm J Flynn late
of Co E 38th Mass
by Comrade Hughes of Edmund H Waite
late of Co F 4th Mass and the
Charter was granted to Comrade Linville
Officer of Post 43 Dept Mass
Voted to Comrades H Kelly & Thompson
and C H Waite

Funds
the Finance Committee reported the receipts of
50 and that arrangements were being
made whereby the could receive all we worked
hereafter at $5.50

Auditing Com report
the Auditing Committee reported the Books
and accounts of the Q.M. as being
correct

on motion of Comrade Stratton voted to adopt the report

Relief for Pst 28 Pt Shera

a motion by Comrade Keogh to draw upon the P.M. to the amount of 10.00 toward the relief of Post 48. an amendment by Comrade J.C. Wolley to increase the sum to 25.00 was adopted

Comrade H.C.A. Spencer by Request to tender his thanks to the Pst. for kindness and attention during his late illness

Bill

on information of 15 min was declared in order to dispose of articles in possession of the P.M. said articles having been left over from the late Encampment called to order by the Commander Bill of Mrs J Webster 2.20 was read and on motion voted to pay the same

Closed in usual form at 9.15

J.A. Clarkson Adj.

Lynn Mass. 16th 1877

5th Regular meeting of Lynn Lodge U.D. No 5 D.O.H. held

Opened in ample form with Commander Hayes in chair

Officers Absent & P.C. Celejt and Sergt Hayes

Records of last meeting read and approved

Bills read

Election — the Committee on the Application of Wm. H. Ryan, Edmund A. Corson, Nathaniel H. White, Frederick Fitz and Thomas Reed of Lynn, reported favorably and upon ballot they were severally Elected

Members — James Norman, James B. Clark, Lewis O. Clark, Alex Webber and Edmund H. White were found in waiting and duly mentioned

Application — The Applications were received as follows F. E. Lovell to Comm. B. F. Healy, Lottie M. Emerson to Comm. L. M. Batchelder F. E. Spurgeon Lodge of Lynn to Comm. O. Pearson Albert R. Bonsey Lodge of.

Voted to Comrades Wilbur Blanchard and Comrey.

Relief — Relief Committee reported a deserving Widow in need circumstances and authority was given the Committee to proceed in the case as they may deem proper.

Sick — Comrade Osgood Hatch was reported sick

Bequests — on motion of Comrade J. C. Beattie it was resolved to place the Bequests that may be received upon Memorial Day.

Drill — The Commander ordered a Street Drill on Tuesday evening May 21st.

Female Members — Comrade Cook stated that he had heard that Comrade T. J. Stevens had suspended meeting several Drills compared the Commander give notice of his intention to notify Stevens to immediately

proceed to Glens in usual form
7 1/2 o'clock

J. A. Beattie Adjt

Upon May 1st 1911
Special Meeting
Called to Commander Orders
The Committee to receive Comrade Fairchild
asked the opinion of the Post in relation
to a torchlight procession and upon
motion of J. C. Beattie voted to
parade without torches
Closed.
J. A. Beattie Adjt

Com Reg 23rd [illegible]

760th Regular meeting
of Com Lander Post No 5 Dept Mass G.A.R.
Opened in due form with Commander Hines
in Chair
Roll Call Absent
Reading of last meeting read and approved
Q.M.'s report read
Committee Commander appointed Comrades Hawley and
F. C. Willey additional Committee on the Application
of Seth H. Pratt.
Relief On motion of Comrade Heath voted to
authorize the Relief Committee to act
with full powers in assisting the Wife
of Comrade Perrin.

Election The Committee on the Applications of
H. O'Shaughnessy & A. Chesley and Albert
R. Hawley reported favorably and upon
ballot they were each elected

Muster Bro Chesley Wm J. Flynn and Frederick E.
O'Shaughnessy were present in Meeting and
duly mustered

New Applications The following Applications were received
by Comrade Carson & Mannion late
of Co C. 1st Comrade Wm H. Dixon
late Chase late of Co C. 1st Sharon
Geo Riley late of Co B 17th Mass. Geo H.
Atherton late of Co E 1st Mass H.A. and
H. A. Gordon late of Co E 3d Mass
by Comrade Chesley. Edward E. Scott
also received the transfer Card of Comrade
Stephen B. Kimball & vented to Post &
Dept. Also the Commander appointed the above
two Committees
Comrade J. W. Tebbetts J. A. Harris

and R Phillips Jun[r] Committee on
Hall & Alley Thos H Blanchard

Council for Reception of Foreign Ministers

C W Batchelder moved to empower the Beg Stable Council on the occasion of the reception of Commodore Kuroshiki commended by Commodore Wm Martin that the reception committee make the best arrangements they can in regard to Military Commencement adopted

Parade & reception

on motion of C A Shepherd that the Post parade at 7 o'clock on Wednesday evening May 24th commended to Half Past 6. the motion as commended prevailed
on motion of Pat C Adams voted to reconsider the above vote and on motion of the same Company voted to assemble promptly at 6 o'clock.

Swords

on motion of Pat C Adams voted to authorize the Q M to purchase 75 additional Swords.

Carrying Flames

on motion of Commade Adams that no deviation from the usual custom of carrying Flames in our hands Memorial Day pass last

Communications

Communications were received from Ports 8 and 75 in answer to an invitation to join us Memorial day declining the same

Closed in usual form at
5 minutes before 10 o'clock

A A Carton
Adjutant

Immediately on retiring from Memorial day services a special meeting was called by Commander Jones at 6 ½ o'clock P.M. and the Post voted to suspend Art 2nd & 4 by laws for one week. and thereupon with the usual meeting this evening

Closed in due form

A A Carlton
Adjt

Regular June 6th 1877

261st Regular Meeting of Ben Kenedy Post No 5 Dept Mass to A.R. opened in due form with Commander Jones in Chair

Records of last meeting read and approved

Off's weekly and monthly report read and referred to an Auditing Committee consisting of Comrades Bach Wilson and Thos Shaw

case of Allegia Powell for relief was referred to the Relief Committee with full powers

The Committee reporting favorably upon the applications of E E Maginnis & Silas W. Pearson, & Scott & Fr Atherton and transfer card of Stephen L Kimball they were elected with the exception of Bro Atherton who was rejected

Applications were presented by Comrade
Henry Hammen late of 6th B. H. Vols & by
by Comrade J. F. Brainard Jr. late member late
Co H 17th Vols by Comrade G. H. White Frank
Russell late of 15th Me. Referred to
Comrades Frank Lamabee Wm Hathorn and
to W. L. Davis

Bills — Bills of Hyman Bros Light Co. A Brackett and
H. L. Wilson were read and on motion
of Comrade Wilson ordered to be paid

Comrade A. Green and Frederick Pitts were
found in writing and duly mustered

After some remarks in regard to presenting
Comrade Fairchild with some token of
esteem it was voted on motion of
Comrade O'Malley that the Reception
Committee decide upon something suitable
and report at next meeting

A request was received from Evening Ledge
K of P. for the use of the Hall Friday
evening June 7 and on motion of Comrade
Macfarlane voted to grant the same
A letter of thanks was received from Isaac S
Pentwell Post 4 G.A.R. Mass for donation of $25.00

On motion of Comrade O'Malley voted to
tenders to Post 11 of Charlestown vote
services as Escort on the 17th of June

On motion of Comrade Bunger voted that
the G.A.R. be authorized to have our new
Colors suitably inscribed

A motion by C. P. Shepherd to appoint

a Committee of three on Music for the 17th
Was after some discussion withdrawn
a motion was offered by Comrade Reeves Inst
to employ the Lynn Brass Band after the 17th
and pay for the same out of the Post Funds
upon roll call 7 Comrades 9 & 3 Adams the question
was decided and voted to employ the
Band. also voted to pay for the same
out of the treasury on motion of
J P C Batchelder voted to reconsider the
vote whereby we voted to pay for the
Band out of the treasury an
amendment was offered by Comrade
Parsons that an assessment of $1.00 be
levied upon each Comrade attending
the Picnic and that the remainder of
the expenses be taken from the
treasury and the motion as amended
was adopted
on motion of Comrade Parsons voted to
appoint the P C Shepherd a Committee
to procure transportation for the second
trip in the Steamboat.

Past Commander Merritt of Post 116 in behalf
of the Fair Committee of that Post asked
for the use of our Rolling Wheel Rail Road
and advertising Drum and on motion
of Comrade Nash voted to grant the
request

On motion of J Past C. G Adams voted to
meet at Post Room 20 on Thursday evening
June 13th and attend the Fair of Post
116 in a body. a Motion by Comrade
Nash to dispense with our Swords on that
occasion was lost
the Post listened to remarks by Comrade

Meeting of Post 34

Closed in usual form at 10 o'clock and 15 minutes

A. A. Carlton Adjt

Fort June 13th 1872 62nd Regular meeting of Gen Hamlin Post No 5 Dept Mass & R.I.

Opened in due form with Commander Jones in chair

Records of last meeting read and approved.

a communication from Post 11 accepting the services the 17th and circular from Dept Commander in relation to the parade the 17th were read and placed on file

the Committee on the Applications of Frank Russell, Geo Meserve and James Farmer reported favorably and upon ballot they were elected the Committee reported, both W favorable upon the Application of both Pratt W Pratt and upon ballot he was Rejected Rejected

Applications by A. A. Carlton of Wm Brigg late of Co K 6th Vermont. by James Tutt of Patrick McGarrow late of Co A 1st Mass H A. were read and referred to

Comrades Rice Free Phillips and Pellerton

the Committee to audit the accounts of the
D A reported them all correct and on
motion voted to accept the report.

Comrade Shepherd for the Reception Committee
recommended give a Veritable present to
Comrade Fairchild a solid Gold Badge
of the Order. to cost about $60.00 on
motion of Comrade O Willey voted
to lay the matter over one week

the Transportation Committee for the 17th
reported passage secured on the Boat to
and from Saginaw and recommended
that tickets be printed and sold by
the D A. voted to adopt the report

Closed in usual form at 9 o'clock 20 min

A A Bullen
Adjt

Form June 20th 1916

Regular meeting of Com Under Post No 3 Spokane Wash

Opened in due form with Commander Ahrens in Chair

Officers Absent J V C. Chap and Surgeon

Records of last meeting read and approved. Dist report read.

The Committee appointed at the previous meeting to investigate Applications for Membership asked for and was granted further time

Resolution On motion of Coulter voted to authorize the D.C. to provide rations for the visitors expected this evening

Applications Two Applications were received as follows Viz

Comrade Chas A Bachelder Victor Dodge late of 14th U S Inf referred to Committee Watt J C Willey and Knowles

Relief The Relief Committee reported a case of Edelin Named "Kinghan in needy circumstances and on motion of Hall. Deamel voted to authorize the Relief Committee to act as they may deem proper.

Report The report of the reception Committee relating to present for Comrade Fairchild was taken up and on motion of Post & Hayes voted to refer the matter back to the Committee

Meeting called to order by J. P. and a delegation of Comrades from Post 90 of Revere was then introduced by A. P. Shepherd

Members present 56 Scott, Ch & Manning, Frank Russell, Isaac Clark, Albert R Bowley, James Farmer, Wm Pearson and C Riley were found in waiting and duly mustered.

Remarks James H Berry asked to be reinstated Voted to grant the same upon payment of back dues.

Resolutions On motion of A A Shepherd voted to tender the thanks of this Post to Chief of Police Savage of Boston for the Escort of Police on the 17th

On motion of Past C. J Adams voted to thank Comrade Babb for his services on various occasions

Remarks Remarks were made by Comrades J. P. Farmer, C. A Peabody, Chaplain Hunt and Shepherd of Post 90.

After which closed in usual form at 10 30

A A Carlton Adjt

Lynn June 27th 1872.

264th Regular Meeting of Gen Lander Post No 5 Dept Mass G.A.R.

Opening — Opened in due form with Commander Ames in chair

Roll Call — Officers absent S.V.C. 2 M. & S,

Records — Records of last meeting read & after correction approved.

Ex. Com. report — Ex. Com. report read & accepted.

Application — Committee on the applications of Wm. Brierly & Victor Bador reporting favorably they were balloted for and declared elected. On the application of Patrick McCarom the committee reported unfavorably. he was balloted for and declared rejected.

New applications — Comrade Tebbets presents the application of Fred'k Williams late Co. I. 8th Mass Volunteer Infantry.

Comrade Lee presents the application of Peter Riley late 4th Battery N.Y. Light Artillery. Referred to comrades Frank Alley, Henry, Hay & Finley.

Bills — The Bill of Mr Alfred Cross for rent of hall $34.16 was presented & ordered to be paid.

Suspension of By-Laws — On motion of comrade Redman. the By-Laws were suspended and our next meeting ordered two weeks from tonight.

Extracts from report of National Convention — The Adjutant read extracts from the report of the last National Convention.

County Parade — On motion of Stratton it was voted that the Adjutant open correspondence with other Posts in the County in reference to a County Parade.

~~Stratton~~ On motion of Stratton a committee of three

was appointed to take into consideration the matter of decorating the walls of our hall with Army emblems. Said committee Stratton. Knight & Manchester.
Commander declared the Rules suspended and appointed next meeting as muster night."
Closed in form at nine o'clock..

A. A. Carlton,
Adj't.

Lynn July 11th 1872

265th Regular meeting of Gen Lander Post No 5 Dept Mass G.A.R.

Opening — Opened in due form with Commander Ames in chair.

Roll Call — Officers absent S[illegible]

Records — Records of last meeting read and approved

M. Report — 2 M. presented his Monthly and quarterly report and on an additional committee appointed on them Comrades E. Earp. F. Bean. & M. Scannell. said committee

Esex Parade Committee — Final Report of the Committee on Fall Parade of Essex County Posts G.A.R., for Oct 13th '71. Report placed on file.

Relief — A Soldier's widow by name Donohue reported in need of assistance. On motion of Scannell it was voted the relief committee have full power to assist her.

Election — The committee on the applications of Peter Kiley. Fred'k Williams & Lowell Mason. reporting favorably they were balloted for & declared elected.

Muster — Peter Kiley. Lowell Mason. Fred'k Williams Victor Bados & William Brierly were found in waiting at the outposts. They were introduced & duly mustered.

Ex Application — Comrade J.A. Young presents the applications Samuel Childs late of Co. H. 1st Mass Infft. and of W.K. Field late Co M. 1st Mass Heavy Art'y. Refered to Redman Morse. & Lovrabee.

Bills — Bill of W.S. Gedney A.A.G.M.G. $2.00 for forms application No 1. Ordered to be paid.

Ex Gov Fairchild — The Reception Committee asked for instructions as to some form of present for Comrade Ex Gov Fairchild of Wisconsin. Comrade Bachelder moved that it be an elegant Corps Badge

Com' Shepherd moved as an amendment that the badge be made of gold, and the motion as amended was carried.

Relief com'n room — A motion of Com' Wallace that the committee appointed to furnish the Relief Committees be discharged, was rejected.

Com' Scannell moved that the hall com' be instructed to have the Relief com's room furnished by next thursday night. An amendment by Comrade Heath that the Relief Committee be empowered to furnish their room & pay for it out of the Relief fund. After a short discussion the motion was withdrawn.

Shepherd moved that the original committee go ahead & furnish the room. After which there was a lengthened discussion. Batchelder moved the previous question which motion being carried, the main question was then put and passed.

Decorations — Committee on decoration of Hall asked for further time which request was granted

Parade — On motion of Comrade Stratton delegates were appointed to attend the convention at Salem on monday August 5th 1872. The following being a list of the delegates. Redman. Shepherd Scannell. Wallace. Flint. Heath. Waitte and J. F. B. Adams. Alternates. F. Farrabee. Cutts. Ed. Hay. Tebbetts. Sweeney. Waitte. Moses Carr. & C. E. Hill.

On motion of Batchelder it was voted to instruct the delegates to use their influence to have the Parade in Haverell or Lawrence.

Close — After which closed in usual form at ten o'clock.

J. A. Manchester J. M.
Acting Adjutant

Lynn July 18th 1882

Two hundred and sixty sixth regular meeting of Gen' Lander Post No 5 Dept Mass G. A. R.

Opened in form, Commander Hines in Chair. Officers absent 6 and

Roll Call — L. M. ~~Present~~

Records — Records of last meeting read and approved.

M.'s report — L. M.'s report read & accepted.

Sick — Comrade H. J. Flynn reported sick.

Present for Com Fairchild — Comrade Shepherd for the committee to procure a present for Comrade Fairchild reported progress.

Cross Belts — A motion by Comrade Heath that a committee of two be appointed to procure "cross belts" (as a part of our uniform) to be furnished the members at cost, was rejected. On motion Comrade Batchelder a committee of three was appointed to procure samples of "cross belt". Batchelder, Willey & Goldthwait said committee for the relief committee

Sick — Comrade Wallace reported the case of the destitute family of Chas' Lewis. The committee were given full power to act,

Comrade F. Farrabee ~~resigned~~ as alternate delegate to the convention to be holden in Salem, and comrade B. F. Breed appointed to fill the vacancy.

Marblehead — Comrade Scannell moved that we visit Marblehead at the time the post in that town hold their proposed fair taking with us the "Lynn Brass Band" Passed.

On motion it was voted that the comrades who go play for the band.

On motion by comrade Flint it was thereby voted to take the "Lynn Brass Band"

upon the occasion of our visit to Marblehead, was reconsidered.
Upon motion of comrade Willey the matter was indefinately laid upon the table.

Closed in usual form at nine forty five.

T. H. Manchester S. M.
acting Adjutant.

Lynn July 25th 1878

Two hundred and sixty seventh regular meeting of Jos Langler Post No 5 Dept Mass G.A.R.

Opening — Opened in form, Commander Ames in chair

Roll Call — Officers absent, Adjutant, Quartermaster and Surgeon.

Records — Records of last meeting read and approved

Election — The committee on the applications of W. R. Field & Samuel Childs reporting favorably they were balloted for and declared elected,

Muster — There being no objections the Rules were declared suspended, and Samuel Childs & W. R. Field who were in waiting at the out posts were introduced and duly mustered,

Reports committees — Committees on cross bells reported that they

had not as yet obtained a sample of suitable cross belt and asked for instructions as to a cross belt plate. A few suggestions were made and on motion of Comrade Shepherd the committee was granted further time

Visitor Comrade Cook of Post 9 of Dorchester was introduced.

Marblehead A motion that the motion to "employ the Lynn Brass Band" at the time of our proposed visit to Marblehead ^ be taken from the table was lost.

On motion of Frey a committee of five was appointed to make all the arrangements for our visit to Marblehead.

Comrades Stackpole & Shepherd said committee

Bills The bill of C. F. Bessom for printing, $1.00 was ordered to be paid.

The bill of W. G. Larrabee was presented $3.35

Com'r Shepherd moved that that portion of the bill in relation to ventilators be referred to the "hall committee" with instructions to confer with the owners of the building in reference to their assuming that portion of the debt. The motion was lost.

Good of Order Under the head of the Good of the Order Comrade Batchelder made a report of his efforts to form a command. to visit Portland and appointed his staff.

After which closed in form at nine oclock and thirty minutes

T. A. Manchester Sgt Major
acting Adjutant

Lynn August 1st 1878

Two hundred and sixty eighth regular meeting of Jeri Conder Post No 6 (Dept Mass G.A.R.

Opening Roll Call — Opened in form Commander Ames in chair.
Officers absent S.V.C, A. D. M & S

Records — Records of last meeting read and approved

Sick — Comrade Robinson reported sick.
Comrade Shepherd reported the case of a sick soldier in destitute circumstances.
John Healey by name. Comrade Snow for the Relief committee reported that comrade Tuttle of this post was sick.
The two last cases were referred to the Relief Committee with full power to act.

New Applications. — Comrade Shepherd presented the application of L.O. Kirk late private in Co G, 31st Maine Vol.
Comrade Roland W. Randall from Folsom Post No 44 (Dept Maine presented his Transfer Card for membership in this "post"
Referred to comrades Wilson, King & Fitts.

Cross Belts — Comrade Willey for the committee on Cross Belts made a report showing samples of Belts & Plates.

Intermission — An intermission of five minutes was declared to give comrades an opportunity to examine the samples.
At the expiration of the time the meeting was again called to order.
On motion of Comrade Heath it was voted that we adopt the cross belt with a nickle plated plate.
It was voted that we have the figure 5 on a square plate.
It was voted that the same committee procure

a sufficient number for the Post.
Comrade Scannell moved that the committee
order 175. It was voted to lay the whole
matter on the table for one week.
Marblehead The committee to make arrangements for our
trip to Marblehead reported having made ar-
rangements with comrade Childs for transpor-
tation at 40c per head for the round
trip.
On motion it was voted that we leave, from
Post Headquarters, at seven o'clock
Motion made and carried that we wear
the Post uniform ~~with~~ without
swords.
On motion of Comrade Sawyer that we engage
the Franklin Band of Saugus for the occasion,
was lost.
It was voted that comrade Blaney be invited
to furnish a glee club to accompany us.
Decoration The committee appointed to decorate the hall
with suitable army emblems reported having
attended to that duty and presented a
bill of twenty dollars as the expense.
Report accepted and the bill ordered to be
paid.
Bills Bill of Alfred Cross for rent of hall $4.16
Bill of Brooks & Hart for photograph & frame $6.00
Bill of comrade Ed Hay for tickets to Swamp-
scott G.A.R. fair furnished musicians $12.5
Ordered to be paid.
Portland An official communication was received from com-
rade Beale late Dept Commander of the
Department of Maine in relation to some
of the Mass' Posts visiting Portland on the
occasion of the G.A.R reunion of the
Dept Maine on the 21st inst.
Cutler Post Maine A communication was received from Cutler
Post No 48 Dept Maine.
Marblehead A communication from John Goodwin Post

R H Markhead inviting Post No 5 to visit the Fair that is to be held under their auspices on Tuesday evening next 4th inst 6th.

Moonlight Excursion

A motion by comrade Bidwell that, at some future time, we inaugurate a Moonlight excursion down the harbor was carried.

Life Insurance

On motion of Comrade Ed Hay a committee of three was appointed to take into consideration the forming of a Life Insurance Association composed of members of this Post, Comrades E. Hay C. G. Morrison & Cummell, said committee,

Time being no further business proceeded to close. Closed in usual form at ten o'clock.

T. A. Manchester 1st Major
asst Adjutant

Lynn, August 5th 1872

One hundred and sixty-ninth regular meeting of Ten Hundred Post No 5 (Dept Mass G.A.R.

Opening — Opened in form Commander Jones in chair.

Roll Call — Officers present P.C. 6, V.C. 1, 2, Adj 5

Records — Records of last meeting read and approved.

Sick — Comrade Robinson reported improving in health.

The relief committee reported have rendered assistance to John Healey and family and asked for further instructions. On motion of Sawyer the committee was granted full power to act.

Rep't com' — The committee reporting favorably the application of Lewis C. Kirk he was balloted for and declared elected.

The committee appointed to examine as to the expediency of forming an insurance association of members of this post, reported progress.

Final report of Memorial committee. Wilson moved that the report be accepted Stratton moved as an amendment that the balance of the city appropriation ($1.34) one dollar and thirty four cents be returned to the city. The amendment accepted and the motion as amended passed.

The committee on cross belts reported progressed.

Report of delegates appointed to attend the county convention in Salem the 5th inst. Report accepted.

The matter of cross belts that was, at last meeting laid on table for one week was taken from table, and on motion of Stratton was again laid on table.

Caps Badges — On motion of comrade Stratton the picture committee was instructed to frame our

corps badge chart.
On motion of Manchester it was voted
to use the old frame of our "post" charter
if possable for that purpose
Closing There being no farther business to come
before the post proceeded to close.
Closed in usual form at nine o'clock.

J. A Manchester Sgt Major
Act Adjutant

Lynn. August 15th 1872

Two hundred and seventieth regular meeting
of Gen' Lander Post No 5 Dept' Mass G.A.R.
Opening Opened in form J.V.C. in chair.
Roll Call Officers present P.C., J.V.C., A., 2.V., and S.,
Records Records of last meeting read and approved,
Applications The committee on the Transfer Cards of Roland
W. Randall from Post 44 Dept' Maine, reporting
favorably, he was balloted for and elected,
Reports Com' The committee appointed ~~to~~ on present to
comrade Birchtead, reported progress,
Relief The Officers of the Day reported a Widow at the
almshouse, asking for relief, on motion of Wilson
referred to the relief committee upon which part
of the committee retired to the anteroom to
examine the applicant.
Cross Bells On motion of Sawyer the matter of cross bells
was taken from the table, the committee were
granted further time.
Good of Order Under the head of Good of the Order, the matter of
forming a "Social Club" was brought up, Passed back
to New Business and Sawyer moved that a committee
of five be appointed to examine as to the expediency
of forming a "Social Club" of members of this "post"

passed, and the following comrades were appointed as a committee, Shepherd, Wilson, Knights, Kelley and Stratton.

Reports com' Passed back to reports of committees. The Relief Committee reported that Mr Beaken with the sick soldier who were at the outposts during the early part of the meeting) was as far as they could judge at that time, a worthy subject for assistance. On motion of comrade Heath the committee were granted full power to act.

There being no further business, closed in form at nine o'clock & twenty five minutes.

J. A. Manchester S'gt Major
Act' Adjutant

Depew August 22 18[illegible]

Two Hundred and ~~Eighty~~ seventy first regular meeting of Fred Lincoln Post No 5, Dept of Mass G.A.R. Officers absent P.C. Soc. J.V.C. 2. Mysteriously S.M. Meeting opened by O. of D. Shepherd, in absence of proper officers, and on motion Post Commander Wilson was called to the Chair —

Adjutant report read and approved

Q.M.'s " " "

Comrade Flint reported Comrade James Pluck as sick, and desired the members to visit him —

Committee on Cross Relief, as also that on Social Club reported progress, and further time was granted —

On Motion of Comrade Stratton that the Q.M. procure Surgeons Sash —

Comrade Farmer of Post No 8 dept of New York was introduced and made welcome — Comrade Shepherd presented a draft of regulations

governing the "Social Club" of Salem, which were read by Adjutant acting and discussed -
Comrade Robinson reported in Smeethan improvements -
Closed in Form at 9.10 P.M.
Edwin Earle
acty Adjutant.

Lynn August 29th 1872

Two hundred and seventy second regular meeting of Gen' Lander Post No. 5 Dept Mass G.A.R.

Opening Roll Call — Opened in form Commander Ames in chair. Officers absent Adjutant & Surgeon.

Records — Records of last meeting read and approved.

Q.M.'s report — Q.M.'s report of receipts and expenditures of the last meeting read & accepted.

County Convention — Report of county convention. Report placed on file.

Sick. — Comrade Flint reported the case of Robert McFarlane a sick soldier in destitute circumstances who wished assistance to go back to the Soldiers Home where he belongs. On motion of Stratton the case referred to Relief committee.

Fairchild — Report in progress of committee on present to comrade Fairchild & asking for further instruction On motion of Comrade Bachelder the committee were granted ($50.00) fifty dollars to expend.

Life Assurance — Report of committee on Life Assurance, showing a copy of the Constitution & By Laws of the Assurance Association G.A.R. of the 1st of Rhode Island also forms used there. Adutant read the constitution & By Laws

On motion of Fitts laid on the table for one week.

Cross belts Committee on cross belts reported progress showing sample of plate with figure. An intermission of five minutes declared to examine the sample.

At expiration of five minutes meeting called to order. A motion of comrade Adams that the plate as it is be adopted was voted down.

Adams moved that the committee have full power to have the figure (5) five gotten up as best suits them. passed.

Social Club Committee on social club presented the following report. "That one of the ante rooms known as the "Banquet Hall" be opened on Tuesday, Friday & Saturday evenings of each week for the reception of such comrades as may wish to take part in any literary or social entertainments that may be in keeping with the best interests of the order and this encampment in particular; and that the janitor be and hereby is instructed to cause said room to be opened as early as seven o'clock and closed at ten o'clock on the evenings above named (except on special occasions when the hour of closing may be changed to conform to circumstances, under the direction of the senior officer of the post, who may be present)

And that the Hall committee be and hereby are instructed to provide such light and heating apparatus as may be necessary for the comfort of the occupants of said room, and that the expense incurred be paid out of the Post

fund.

On motion it was accepted & adopted.
On motion of comrade Heath a committee of three were appointed to draft a set of regulations for the government of the room. Comrades. Redman Earp & Robinson said committee

Monthly report — The Quartermasters report for last month was read and referred to the committee that are to audit the last quarterly report.

Bills — Bill for draping charter $1.75 four dollars and seventy five cents ordered to be paid.

Resignation — S.V.C. Batchelder presented his resignation On motion of comrade Fuller it was laid on the table for one week.

Deficit — A deficit in the amount paid for fares on the occasion of our late visit to Marblehead was voted to be paid out of the Post funds.

There being no further business before the post, proceeded to close. Closed in form at 10—20

I. A Manchester Sergt Major
Act' Adj'

Lynn Sept 5th 1872

Two Hundred and seventy third regular meeting of Gen Lander Post No 5 Dept of Mass G.A.R.

Opening — Opened in form Commander Cimes in chair.

Roll Call — Officers absent S.V.C, J.V.C, A, S, ~~P.C.~~

Records — Records of last meeting read and approved

M's report — Q M's report ~~read & accepted~~ weekly & monthly report read, and ~~and~~ an auditing Committee consisting of Fuller, Sawyer & Getchell,

Sick — Comrade Stone reported comrade John Grover sick, and requesting the use ober easy chair. Comrade E. Bushee reported sick.

The committee on the transfer Card of Daniel D. Shaw reporting favorably he was balloted for and declared elected,

Muster — Lewis C. Kirk presented himself at the outposts and being introduced ~~and~~ was duly mustered a member of this post and of the G.A.R.

Reports of com — The Hall committee presented their report for the quarter ending June 30th 1872.

The report accepted and placed on file,

The committee asked for an appropriation of ($75.00) one hundred and seventy five dollars to meet the expenses of the currant quarter

The post voted an appropriation of that amount,

The committee appointed to draft a set of regulations for the government of the "Social Club" room presented the following report

Social Club — Rules and Regulations for the government of Gen Lander Social Club Room.

1st

This room shall be opened on Tuesday Friday and Saturday evenings of each week, the room to be opened by the Janitor of the hall at 7 oclk P.M. and close at 10 oclk P.M. except upon special occasions when the time of closing shall

be determined by the senior Officer of the Post who may be present.

2nd

This room being intended for the pleasure and social comfort of the members of the Grand Army it is expected that every member will exert himself to make it a pleasant and quiet place of resort, and all comrades are particularly cautioned against entering into any sectarian or political discussion or any noisy demonstration unbecoming a soldier and member of the Grand Army.

3d

This room being under the control of the Post every member who may be present shall be amenable to the Post for his conduct.

Committee { R. E. Redman, Edwin Earp, W. W. Robinson.

On motion of comrade Sawyer the report was accepted and adopted.

Report progress of the committee on testimonial to Comrade Fairchild.

On motion of comrade Stratton the committee were granted discressionery powers as to the cost of the testimonial within the appropriation.

The Auditing committee report the quarterly report ending June 30th 1872 and the monthly report ending July 31st 1872 correct. Report accepted.

Relief com' The Relief Committee made a report in reference to the Nugent Family, asking the advice of the Post. On motion of comrade Fuller it was voted the commander act as a committee of one and consult legal authority

as to what can lawfully be done for the benefit of the family.

On motion of Officer of the Day Shepherd the Relief committee were authorized to remove the Nugent boy to the Mass' Gen'l Hospital or to some other suitable place.

Cross Bells — The committee on "Cross Bells and Plates" reported progress.

Commander Knes from the gen'l committee on County Parade made a report of the meeting of the committee on the 2nd inst.

E. Batchelder — The resignation of S.K.C. Batchelder taken from the table and it was voted to allow its withdrawal

Assurance — The report of the committee on Assurance Association taken from the table and on motion of comrade A. Fuller again laid on the table.

Sisters of G.A.R. — Communication from the Sisters of the G.A.R. extending an invitation to the members of Post 5 & their lady friends to meet with them in this hall on next Tuesday evening, as they are about to re-organize.

On motion of Sawyer the L.M. was authorized to engage a band of 22 pieces for the occasion of our county parade.

A request from "Everett" Lodge K. of P. for the use of one of our ante rooms on the evening of Friday the 13th inst, was granted.

A motion of comrade Sawyer for an appropriation of ($3,00) Thirty dollars to furnish our "Banquet hall" for the use of the "Social Club" was rejected.

Bills — The bills of A. L. M.G. $21,90 of Alfred Cross for rent of hall &c. $34,16 of A.A. Carlton for services as Adjutant from July 1st to

with Stamps & Stationery total

Dec' 31st 1871 $29.25 another from same
for services from Jan 1st to June 30th 1872
with stamps & stationery (total $29.75
& "Lynn Gas Light Company for gas to Sept'
1st 1872 $1.70 (subject to a discount of
20 per cent) were received and if found
to be correct ordered to be paid.
There being no farther business before the
Post proceeded to close, Closed in Form at
10—15

J. A Manchester Sg't Major
Act Adjutant.

Lynn Sept 12th 1872

Two hundred and seventy fourth regular meeting
of Genl Lander Post No 5 Dept Mass G. A. R.

Opening — Opened in form Commander Ames in the chair.

Roll Call — Officers absent. A, C.L, C.G, & S.

Records — Records of last meeting read and approved

Q.M.'s report — Quartermasters report read and accepted.

Sick. — Comrade Bailey for the Relief committee reported comrade Fairfield in destitute circumstances. On motion of comrade Tomson the Relief committee were given full power to act. Comrades Fuller & Bunker reported improving in health

New Applic's — Comrade Ames presents the application of Edgar. M. Riggs, late 2nd Lieut. Co. F. 35th Mass Vols. Comrade George. A. Flynn, presents the application of Robert. E. Wentworth late Private Co. B. 8th Maine Vols. Refered to comrades Stratton F. Alley & Geo. Wilson.

Cross Bells — Committee on Cross Bells reported progress.

Drama Past Commander Mayfield of Post 44 of Lowell was introduced and spoke at some length in reference to the presentation of the Military Drama of "Tried & True or the Southern Loyalists" of which work he is the author. On motion of Com. Stratton a committee of three were appointed to take into consideration the expediency of bringing the drama before the Lynn public, Comrades Stratton & Hill & Kelley said committee.
There being no further business before the Post proceeded to close. Closed in form at quarter past nine

J.A. Manchester Sgt Major
Act Adjutant

Lynn Sept 19th 1872

Two hundred and seventy fifth regular meeting of Gen' Lander Post No 5 Dept Mass G.A.R.

Opening Opened in form Commander Ames in chair.
Roll Call Officers absent J.V.C. A. O.D. S & L, M.S.
Records Records of last meeting read and approved
Q.M. report Q. M's report read & accepted.
Gen' Orders Gen' Order No 6 from Dept Headquarters read and placed on file.
Sick Comrade Robinson reports comrade W.G. Carder sick. The relief committee reports comrade Ed. Bushee improving in health.
Report appli The committee on the application of Edgar. M. Riggs. reporting favorably he was balloted for and declared elected.
Muster Edgar. M. Riggs presented himself at the outposts and being introduced was duly mustered a mem-

ber of this post and of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Drama — The committee appointed to consider the ~~conduct~~ the expediency of bringing a drama before the Lynn public reported it expedient.
Comrade Scannell moved that the report be accepted and adopted. On motion of S.V.C Batchelder the motion laid on table for one week.

Comrade Wallace reported a sick soldier by the name of Horton in needy circumstances asking for $25.00 to assist in defraying the expenses of the funeral of his child. Referred to relief committee with power to act.

County Parade — On motion of comrade Willey the Post guaranteed one hundred plates at the dinner on the occasion of our county parade on the 3rd of October next.

Comrade Stratton moved that the assessment be laid at $1.50. comrade MacFarlane moved as an amendment that the assessment be fixed at $2.10. The ammendment rejected and comrade Stratton's motion passed.

Capt Kimball of Co. F 8th Regt requested the use of our Muskets for the week that the regiment is in Camp, on motion of comrade Adams the request was granted.

Cross Belts — The committee on cross belts reported progress

disabled soldiers. — A disabled ~~comrade~~ soldier by the name of Chas. E. Edwards presented credentials and asked for relief & assistance to start in business. On motion of comrade Scannell the matter was refered to the relief committee.

Bills — The bills of Bent & Bush for material for Cross Belts ($50.00) fifty dollars was presented & ordered to be paid,

Good of Order — Comrade Adams under head of the Good of the

Order made a few remarks
Urgent family Passed back to New Business & comrade Sawyer moved that a committee of ten be appointed to wait upon Mayor Buffum & the Poor Department in reference to having the Sargent boy removed to a place where he may have proper care. The motion passed & the following comrades appointed as a committee
Sawyer. Adams. Fuller. Herbert
Draper. Copley. Scanlan, & Wallace.
& Bartlett.

Post No 5 G. A. R
Sept 26. 1872
Two Hundred and Seventy Six Regular
Meeting of Genl Sumner Post - opened
at 8. 10. PM - P.C. Ames in the
Chair -
Officers present P.C. S.V.C. O of G, Chap -
2 M. 2 M Sgt
Adjutants report of previous meeting
read and approved -
Quartermasters report was absent -
Genl Order No 4 read -
Communication from Bay State Lodge
of Odd Fellows. Requesting the use
of our Tables at their proposed
Fair - granted -
Committee on application of R &
Winterpitch reported favorably. and
on ballott he was Elected -
Comrade Sumner proposed Otis A
Baker, formerly of Co H 3d N H V
referred to Committee Comrades Getchell

Bean & Frye
Transfer Card of Comrade M. W. Andrews
of Post No 9 Dept of Maine
referred to Comrade Getchell, Bean
& Frye
It not being Muster night but a
Candidate being in waiting it was
voted to proceed to muster and
Robert E. Wentworth was introduced
and made a member -
Comrade Hill of Post 114 Dept of
Mass was introduced to Post -
Comrade Sawyer from Committee on
the Nugent case reported - and
after a free discussion of the case
the report was accepted -
Committee on Cross Belts made
a report and recommended that
there be a Special Meeting on
Tuesday next -
Committee on 2 new Drills reported
having investigated them and found
all correct, accepted and placed
on file -
Moved that the matter of Drama
remain on the Table for 2 weeks
Moved that the By Laws requiring
weekly Meeting be Suspended - for
2 weeks -
Moved that the adjutant be ordered
procure posters and have them placed
conspicuously for the Special Meeting
Moved that the Committee on Music
and Engage the Drum Major to
accompany the Lynn Brass Band
to Lawrence - Adjourned 10-5

Edwin Earp
Act adjutant

Lynn Oct 1st 1872

Special meeting of Gen. Lander Post No 5 Dept. of Mass. G.A.R. Opened in form Commander in the Chair. Officers absent S.V.C. Adjt. O.G. S. & Chaplin

Communication read from general Comtte. on county parade.

The resignation of Sergt-Major J. A. Manchester was read, Comrad Metcalf moved that it be accepted, after considerable discussion the motion passed. Comrad Officer Day suggested spoke in reference to the Post subscribing for a Book entitled the Great Civil War, sold by a disabled Comrad. Closed a 9-15

Chas. H. Stratton
Act. Adjutant

Lynn Oct. 10th 1872

Two hundred & Seventy seventh regular meeting of Gen Lander Post. Commander Ames in the Chair S.V.C. & Chaplin absent. Records read & approved. Q. M. Report read & approved Quarterly & Monthly read & referred to Auditing Comtte. Comrad. Parsons Eastman & Graves. Comrad Flint reported as sick. Com. Easterbrook reported as improveing Com. Fuller moved that the Post donate the sum of twenty-five dollars to Com. Flint. - carried The names of O. A. Baker & M. M. Andrews reported favorably upon they were balloted for & elected. The Post proceeded to ballot for Sergt-Major, with the following result Com. Eastman 1 Gibbs 2 Parsons 1 Manchester 4 Beam 13 S. Knights 23. on motion of Com. McFarland Com Knights was elected by acclimation; Com. Eastman moved that the

Adjt, invite Com. Vassar to address the Post.
Sunday Oct 27th carried. Com. Gilchrist moved
that Post wear Cap. Belt & Gloves. Com Beadman
moved amendment that wear Cap & Citizen
clothes. carried as amended. Com. Earp moved
that a Comtt. of three be appointed to ask
contribution for a present to Com. Vassar carried
Comtt. Com. Delano Earp & Pearson, Com. Pearson
moved that Com. Vassar be invited to be present
with the Post on evening of Oct. 30th carried
The Sergt. Major was duly installed & escorted
to his Post by Officer Day, voted to translate
Com. C. J. Chuber. J. C. Baltzeller & G. W. Southwick
On motion of Com. Heath voted to purches the
Book. entitled the Great Civil War. at cost of $3.00
Sundry Bill read and ordered to be paid. voted
that the printing bills of P. L. Co be laid on
the table. for two weeks. voted to present Com
Vassar with Copies of the Book entitled the Great
Civil War visited of Corps Badge. Com Wilson
moved that a Comtt. of three be appointed to
draft new By Laws. carried. Comtt. Earp.
Robinson & Wilson. voted that the matter of
Arrearage be referred back to Comtt. voted
to accept. and adopt the report of Comtt on
Dramma; voted that Com. Dr. McGill Sergt be a
Comtt of one with power to select such
Comrads as he shall wish to bring the
Dramma before the Public Closed in form at
10-20.

Chas H. Stratton
Acting Adjt.

Lynn Oct. 17th 1872

Two hundredth and seventh regular

Opening — meeting of Gen. Landers Post. V.C. Comst in Chair.

Roll Call — Officers absent Adjt. Chaplain & Surgeon.

Reads — Edgeland. Report of last meeting read & accepted.

2. M. report — 2. M. report read & accepted. Communication

Communication — from Com. Vassar read stating that he would

Com. Vassar. — address the Gen. Landers Sunday Oct 27th at 3 P M.

Sick report; — Com. Pond & Tasker reported as improving.

Com. M. M. Andrews of Post 9 Dept. Maine was

Muster — introduced on Transfer Card, as a member of this Post. Chas A. Baker was mustered as a member of Post 5. G.A.R.

Audit. Comm. report; — Report of Auditing Comm. read and accepted Report of Hall Comm. read and ordered to be placed on file.

New — Com. Delrowe presented the application of W.M.

Applications — Bradley of 5th Mass Vols. referred to Comm. consisting of Com. Grover. Curtis & Nail.

Comm. on present to Com. Vassar reported progress

Reports of Comms. — Voted That Com. Adams be appointed a Comm. of one with power to appoint sub. Comms to

Comm on Fair — make all arrangements for our Annual Fair.

Comm on Ball — Voted that S. V. Commander Batchelder be appointed a Comm. of one to make all arrangements for our 4th Annual Ball.

Report of Comm. on present to Com. Fairchilds — Comm. on present to Com. Fairchilds reported that they had procured a Corps Badge at a cost of $50. on intermission of five minutes for the Com. to inspect the Badge.

Com. Officer Day Sheppard & Com. Breed appointed a Comm. to Send the present to Com. Fairchilds Com. Adams declined to serve as a Comm of one on Fair. accepted.

Voted that a Comm of 3 be appointed to select

Comm on Fair, a Comm. of 5 to make all arrangements for the Fair. Comm. Comrads Manchester. Seanlon & Adams.

voted that a Comtt. of 3 be appointed to make
Comtt on Camp Fire — all arrangements for a Camp fire the last Thursday
in November. Comtt. Com. Adams Bachelor and
Burnham. voted that a deficiency of 3 dollars
for tolling the Flag be paid by the P. M.
Good of the Order. After some remarks for the good of the order
from Comrads Brad & Adams the Post closed
in form. at 10-30.

Chas. H. Stratton
Acting Adjutant

Lynn Oct. 24th 1872

Two hundred and seventy ninth regular
Opening meeting of Gen. Lander Post 6 G. A. R.
Opened in form. Comdr Cimes in Chair.
Roll Call Officers absent S. V. C. P. Officer of Day. Officer
Guard. Chaplin.
Records Records of last meeting read approved.
P. M. report P. M. report read and accepted.
Comtt on by Laws. reported progress. Chairman
Report of Relief Comtt. of Relief Comtt. reported Comrad Barker as sick.
Comtt. and in want of relief. Relief Comtt. instructed
to assist him as they deem it necessary. voted
that his Dues be paid from relief fund.
Comtt. on Ball reported progress. The Ball
to take place Feb. 7th 1873
Motion made to post Bills notifying
comrades of parade Sunday Oct 27th 1872.
Closed in form. at 8-15

Chas. H. Stratton
Acting Adjutant.

Lynn Oct. 31st 1872

250 Regular meeting of Post 5 G.A.R. Dept of Mass. Opened in form. Commander Jones in Chair. Officers absent Officer Day, Adjt. & Chaplain. Records of last meeting read and approved. P.M. Masters report read and placed on file. Committee on application of Wm. Bradley Jr. reported favorable, he was elected a member, and by a vote of the Post he was mustered in as a member of Post 5. G.A.R. Comrads. Goldwaite and F.E. Heath having paied their dues. were by a vote of the Post reenstated; Comrad Jones from Post 76 Stoneham was introduced by Officer Day. Committee to appoint a Fair Committee submitted the following report. Comrads B.B. Breed A.H. Fuller E.E. Earp. W.W. Robinson and Officer Day Shepard. voted to accept the report of Committee. Comrad Breed declined serveing on the committee and Comrad Surgeon Graves was appointed to fill vacancy, voted to appoint two Comrads to collect an assesment of 10 cts from each Comrad present to pay the Expense of Camp Fire for the evening. the Adjt. appointed Comrads Adams & Robinson to that duty. voted to appoint a Committee of three to wait upon Comrad Vassar and request a Copy of his Sermon for publication, with instruction to have 400 copies printed Committee Comrads S.U.C. Batchelor Officer Day Shepard and E.E. Earp; Bill to the Estate of E.F. Besson for printing $10.50 ordered to be paid Committee on Ball reported progress. Comrad Jones of Post 76 favored the Post with some remarks for the good of the Order. Comrad J.E. Vassar was introduced by Officer Day. Comrad Breed in behalf of the Post. presented to Comrad Vassar the Books entitled the Great Civil War. - Comrad Vassar accepted the Gift and addressed the Post.

Opening

Roll Call

Records

P.M. report.

Report of Committee on application

Master

Report of Committee

Committee on Sermon.

Bill.

Presentation to Comrad J.E. Vassar

at length, at the close of his address the Lynn Brass Band favored us with Auld Lang Syne
Voted that after the Post closed that the Hall be opened for Camp Fire Closed in form at 9.40

Chas H. Stratton
Acting Adjutant

Jany 7th 1902

Jany
For Headquarters of Commander-in-Chief regular meeting of
G. A. R. Post No 5 E. B. R. Department of Mass
Opened in due form Commander Ames in the Chair.
Roll call
Officers absent — C. V. — C. & Adjt.
Records
"Records of the last meeting read and approved.
2. M. report
Mr Wheeler's report read and ordered to be placed on file.
Appointed an auditing committee consisting of Comrades
Chapman — Mathews & Wilson.
Transfer Cards
C. Transfer Cards of James Murray & Chas H. Manning
were assigned committee Comrades Newhall — Alley &
Committee
Committee on Present to Comrad Fairchilds
reported that the last allowed to this Lady was
$ 5 this had received an answer stating that
he was coming to Boston soon and would visit
the Post.
Committee on Bye Laws reported progress.
Comrad Flint reported as improving.
Comrad Tuttle reported as dying from
consumption. Comrads requested to visit.
Transfer Card of Comrad Sawyer granted.
Received a Photograph of Comrad Vassar. and
voted to hang the same upon our walls. and also
that the Adjt be ordered to thank Comrad Vassar
in behalf of the Post.
A Soldier named John Townsend reported dead
Comrads requested to attend his Funeral.

voted that the matter in regards
Bill of Fairgrounds
Grounds.

requested that our Flag be placed at
half mast in respect to the Death of Gen Wood.
The Sec'y was requested to correspond with
Conrad Fairchilds and ascertain if possible
he would visit our quarters.
The Committee on Dramas asked advice. Voted that
the Committee make all arrangements with Conrad
Heath for the production of his play.

Bill read Bill of Kipled Cross for rent read. Voted the Bill
be referred to the Lr Mast. and paid.
Bill of Conrad Shepard for forwarding the Wadg.
" Conrad Fairchilds voted to be paid.

Comtt on C Fire Committee on Camp Fire reported progress. and
that the Camp Fire will Place Nov 21st with that
the report be accepted.
Passed in due form at 8 P.M.

E Knights
Temp Rec. pro

Wdg Wdg Sec'y.

[illegible]

Ed Committee on Lr Masters accounts
reported them correct — voted to accept the report and
ordered the same to be placed on file.

Com on Dramas Conrad Hill Committee on Dramas reported that
Report they had made arrangements with Conrad Heath
Haverhill for the production of his Drama —
[illegible]

to assist in bringing the same before the public on the 11th 13th & 14th of Jan next at $5.00 per night and $2.5 per afternoon

[illegible] Committee have full power to act in Comrade Aaron Ames case.

[illegible] Committee on Fair to be reported progress.

[illegible] Fair declared second to one of its Fair [illegible] of Leading Business.

It was voted that the Committee on Fair have power to appoint another to fill the vacancies.

Report of Com on Cross Belts

Committee on Cross Belts reported that he had finally succeeded in procuring the Screw Studs [illegible] and that they were now ready for the Comrades without them.

Treasurer's [illegible]

Voted that the auditing Messrs Sargent & the Treasurer [illegible] funds.

Voted that the Sec'y be constituted a committee of one to correct the Journal for our Stove and deliver the same at our next meeting.

On an amendment voted that the Sec'y make it a Bill and that the Sec'y collect the same [illegible] and that the Relief Committee [illegible]

[illegible]

Voted that the Committee on By Laws be instructed to present a By Law defining the duties of the Relief Committee.

Re [illegible] Voted that a Committee of Six be appointed to procure Screw head Studs for Belts [illegible] and report to be held.

The Sec'y [illegible] and present a report the first week in Dec.

[illegible] progress.

Voted that the Sec'y be instructed not to pay any orders from the Relief Committee unless they are signed by the Chairman & Secretary of the same.

The Sec'y [illegible] was instructed to [illegible] Department of the Stove.

[illegible] Committee — [illegible]
[illegible].

The Post was requested to notify the Chairman of the Relief Committee of the order passed at our last meeting concerning Comrade [illegible] deceased John Townsend.

Sec 3rd & Asst 4th was read by the Commander for benefit of the Comrades.

[illegible] read in due form at 10h

[illegible] Sentinel.
Vet Sergeant

[illegible]

One Hundred and Eighty third regular meeting of Gen. Lander Post No. 5 G. A. R. Dept. of Mass.

Opened in due form Commander Ames in the Chair. [illegible] present — Junior Vacancy.

The last report read and accepted.

Petitions read and ordered to be placed on file —

Communication — A communication from Post 34 of Boston was read, inviting the Members of Post 5 to attend their Camp Fire Friday Eve Nov 22nd

Soldiers Death — The Death of a Soldier named Jos. Noise was reported. Voted that a suitable squad of Pall-Bearers attend the Funeral — and also that the Relief Committee have full power to assist the Widow.

Report of Ball Committee — Committee on Ball reported progress. and read the following names of Comrades selected to serve as Sub-Committee on the same —

Treasurer — W W Robinson.
Tickets — J G Shepard
Supper — C H Blaisdell
Balcony — [illegible] Palmer

Committee on Invitations Tickets —
E W Wilson
Committee on Clothing Danl Hart

Drama

Drama Com

Fair

Fair Com

The Committee on Drama reported progress.
The Relief Committee reported the death of a soldier named Geo Watts and solicited aid for the burial of the same. Comrads Flint & Carter reported as on the improve -
Committee on Fair reported progress, and presented the following list of names as constituting the General Committee on Fair -

Greaves	Knights
Shepard	Yo.
Robinson	Earp

Q.M. Sgt reported that he had attended to the above duty - and that the money for the same had been paid him - $ 3.50 for which services a vote of thanks was tendered our worthy Sgt.
A motion was made that the Relief Committee have full power to act in Comrad Sadlers case, carried

Comrad Nolan requested the use of our Hall for the 19th Mass reunion on the 11th of Dec which was granted.
Voted that the Sec be instructed to thank Post 34 for their kind invitation to attend their camp fire.
Bro J. Scalla was appointed Delegate of this Post. and was duly installed -
Meeting closed in due form at 8.45 P.M.

Chas F. Walton
Adjutant.

Engrossing
Sergt Major

Lewiston Nov 25th 1872

Two hundred & Eighty fourth regular meeting
of Lincoln Post No 3 G. A. R. Department of Mass.

Opened in due form by Commander
Opening Bachelder in Chair. Officers absent.
Commander — Jr Vice Comrd. Officer of the
Day. Quartermaster - Surgeon - Chaplain and
Serg't Major — Records of last meeting read & approved.

The Committee on Drama appointed Comrades
Frank Allen as a Committee to solicit advertise-
Drama -ments for Paper on Drama.

James Murray on Transfer Card was balloted
for and elected.

Voted that our social gathering on Tuesday
Social Club Friday and Saturday Evenings be held in the outer
Ante room instead of in the Banqueting Hall.

Committee Voted that a Committee of five be appointed
to nominate to nominate a Relief Committee for the ensuing
Relief Com. year. Appointed for that duty Comrades
Eaves. Shepard. Scannell. Adams. & Hart.

Voted that the Sisters of the G.A.R. have their
meetings in the main Hall instead of in the inner
Ante room.

Flag Voted that a Committee of two be appointed
to procure a Flag - Comrades Scannell and
Stratton assigned to that duty.

Voted that the $30. accruing from the sale
Crockery of the "Fair Stove" be expended for Crockery and
other utensils required at our Camp Fires & be
Closed in due form at 9

G H Stratton
Asst Jr

S & E Knights
Sergt Major.

Tuesday Eve Lyon Dec 3rd

A Special Meeting convened for the purpose of making arrangements for attending the Funeral of our late Comrad & Past Dept Commander Hines

On the decease of Comrad & Past Dept Commander Hines

The Meeting opened with Commander Hines in the Chair

Voted to wear the Lyon Badge and to attend at the Funeral. The Audt was requested to notify the Clerk of the Band immediately -

Appointed as Bearers the following named Comrades

Wm Intire	Fritz
Wass	Martin
H Coughlon	Bean
Hill	Wheeler

Voted that the Audt be requested to have our Charter and Flag properly draped in mourning.

Closed at 8.30 P.M.

C. F. Walker
Audt

A E Knights
Serg't Major

Thursday Eve Dec 5th 1872

Two hundred & Eighty fifth regular meeting of Ben Lomond No 5 G.A.R. Department of Iowa.

Meeting opened in due form Commander Hines in the Chair. Officers absent - Surgeon & Chaplain.

Audt report - read and adopted.

Dr Masters report - read and ordered to be placed on file. Comrads Scannell, Willey & Burnham were appointed to Audit the Dr Masters accounts.

Audt's report

Dr Masters Report

Auditing Committee

Master's receipts

For the benefit of Inspector C B Baldwin Comrads Frank Bean and Jos Wheeler was remustered

Crockery

The Committee on Crockery asked further time which was granted

Committee on Ball

Committee on Ball reported progress and desired the names of the Sub Committee on Ball to be read. Comrad Shepard desired to be excused from acting

as floor Committee at the Ball

Committee on Drama — Committee on Drama reported progress.

Comrad Adams desired 4 Comrads to Volunteer to drill for the purpose of taking a part in the coming Drama.

Committee on By Laws — Committee on By Laws presented and read a Code of Post Laws for the better government of the Post. Voted that they be laid upon the Table one week.

Committee on Fair — Committee on Fair reported progress.

Communication from Odd Fellows — A Communication from the Odd Fellows thanking the members of Post 5 for the assistance rendered them at their last two Fairs.

Communication County Parade — Communication from the Committee on County Parade calling for the Assessment — Voted that the Assessment be paid.

Department Parade — The Motion that our delegates to the Department Parade Convention vote in the negative was lost.

Voted that the Communication be referred to

Relief — Voted that the Relief Committee ascertain whether Comrad P C Fuller desires any assistance from the Post and if so that they render such assistance as they deem necessary.

Voted that Comrad J D Blacks dues be paid from the Relief fund.

Collector of Dues Appointed — Moved that some competent Comrad be appointed as Collector on pay to Collect the back dues from our delinquent members. passed and Comrad A H Fuller was assigned to that duty.

Inspector C B Baldwin — Inspector C B Baldwin was here introduced to the Post and made a short address asking to be excused for his negligence in not visiting the Post before. an intimission was declared for the purpose of giving the Inspector an opportunity to examine the Adjutant & Quarter Masters Books. after which the Meeting was again called to order and the Report of the Relief Com-

-mittee was called for. which was read by its Secretary. this finished up the business of the meeting. and after a few remarks from the Inspector the Meeting closed in due form at 10 10/11

E H Stratton
Adj't

S E Knights
Sergt major.

Dec 12th 187?

Two hundred & Eighty sixth regular meeting of Gen Lander Post 5 G.A.R. Depart of Mass.

Officers — Meeting opened in due form with Commander Ames in the Chair. Officers absent — Surgeon & Chaplain

Records — Records of the last meeting read and approved.

Qr Master's Report — Qr Masters Report read and ordered to be placed on file.

Transfer and of Thos Swesden — Transfer Card of Thomas Swesden read and referred to an investigating Committee consisting of the following named Comrades Alex Black, Jas Finy & R Blanchard

Com on Drama — Committee on Drama reported progress. and asked for the use of the Hall to rehearse in. which was granted.

Com on Fair — Committee on Fair reported progress. and asked for (650) six hundred & fifty dollars for Fair purposes. Voted to grant the request. and that the amount be taken from the Relief Fund.

Com on Hall — Committee on Hall reported progress.

New Code of By Laws acted upon — Voted that the new code of By Laws be taken from the table. each Section was read by the Adj't and voted upon with the following result. Art 1st & 2nd adopted. Art 3rd was amended by substituting three dollars for Boards of Men instead of four dollars per year. and adopted as amended. Arts 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th 9th & 10th was adopted. Art 11th 1st 2nd &c amended by striking out all after one dollar and substituting each Meeting of the Post. 2nd &c amended by striking out all after two dollars. and substituting each meeting of the Post. adopted as amended. Arts 12th 13th 14th 15th & 16th was adopted. Art 17th sec 10th was amended by striking out "at an expense not exceeding two dollars fifty per night. and the Art was adopted. Art 18th adopted. Voted that the By Laws be adopted as

Bills — a whole. Bill of Gas Light Co voted to be paid.
Bill of Lynn Brass Band voted to be paid.
Voted that the Quarter Master have the Arms and
Insurance — Equipment Insured for two months.
Voted to reconsider the vote whereby the Bye Laws were
adopted. Voted that the following sic be added to
Additional Sec of Bye Laws — Art 17th of the Bye Laws. That the Chairman and
Secretary of the Relief Committee receive fifty dollars
per year for their services — and that the Dues of "
each member of the Relief Committee be remitted".
Voted that the Bye Laws be adopted as a whole.
Presentation — Voted that the Sum of one hundred dollars be presented
to the Chairman of the Relief Committee. and that — that
amount be taken from the Relief Fund for that purpose.
Dues remitted. — Voted that the Dues of Conrad A. Hollis be paid from
the Relief Fund. and that the Relief Committee
investigate his case and render such assistance as
they deemed necessary.
Closed in due form at 10 35

S E Knights
Sergt Major.

Fred A. Prentiss
Adjt

Dec 19th 1872

Two hundred and eighty seventh regular Meeting of
Gen Lander Post No 51, G. A. R. Department of Mass.
Opening — Meeting opened in due form Commdr Ames in the Chair.
Officers absent — Senior Vice Commdr — and Surgeon.
Records — Records of the last Meeting read and approved. and by
request the Adjt read the New Code of Bye Laws.
Dr Masters Report. — Dr Masters Report read and ordered to be placed on file.
Orders. — Orders from the Department Headquarters was read and
ordered to be placed on file.
Committee on transfer. — Committee on Transfer Card of Thos Swesden reported
favorable. Thos Swesden Balloted for and Elected.
Committee of Relief — The Relief Committee asked permission to assist the Widow
of our late Comrad James Tuttle. Voted that the Relief Com-
mittee use their own discretion in this case.

Com on Nominations

Committee on Nomination of Relief Committee for the ensueing year made a Report, and read the following names as their choice of nominees. In Ward 1 Conrads Brown and Bailie - Ward 2 S F Ames and A W Bartlett Ward 3 G E Metcalf and Thos E Brown. Ward 4 Frank Bean and W H Bartlett. Ward 5 A Wallace and Chas McIntire Ward 6 C Hodgkins and Alex Webber. Ward 7 George F Pearson.

Nominees

Committee on Printing of Comrad J E Vassers sermon Reported that they had attended to that duty and that the Pamphlets was in the Hall and ready for distribution.

Voted to accept the report.

Voted that the Pamphlets be placed in the hands of the Jr Master and he charge 10 cts per copy for the same.

Voted that 25 coppies of the same be sent to the heads of the different Departments of the G.A.R.

Jr Master Reimbursed

Voted that the Jr Master be reimbursed the sum of $2.00 for money paid out by him for the Post Inspectors Hotel Bill.

A Comrad from Post 82 was called upon for a few remarks to which he complied with a short but admirable speach.

A Motion was made that we appoint a committee to make arrangements for a public Installation and after considerable discussion the motion was finally lost.

Pamphlets

Voted that a portion of the Pamphlets containing Comrad Vassers sermon, be left with Comrad Talbey corner of Market & Essex Sts to be sold, also another portion be left with Comrad Bowman at West Lynn for the same purpose

This being the Evening sett to have our "Camp Fire" the meeting was cut short for that purpose and we closed in due form at 8 50

C H Stratton
Adjt

S E Knights
Sergt Major.

Dec 26th 1872

Two hundred and eighty eight regular meeting of Post under
Opening Post No 5 G.A.R. Department of Iowa (officers absent. C. D.)
Meeting opened in due form Commander Jones in the Chair
Records Records of the last meeting read and approved.
Sr Report Sr Masters Report read and ordered to be placed on file.
Com on Drama Committee on Drama reported progress.
Com on Fair Committee on Fair reported progress.
Com on Ball Committee on Ball reported progress.
This being the evening set for the Election of Officers
Voted that a Committee of 3 be appointed to receive. sort
and count Votes. appointed to that duty Comrades
Earp. Scannell & Hill.
Votes cast for Comdr Whole number of Votes cast for Commander 48. necessary
for choice 25. Comrade Edwin Earp received 31 and
was declared elected.
Whole number of Votes cast for Senior Vice Commander 46
S. V. necessary for choice 24. Comrade J M Newhall received 43
and was declared elected.
J V Whole number of Votes cast for Junior Vice Commander
42. necessary for choice 22. Comrad S E Knights
received 36 and was declared elected.
Surgeon Motion that Balloting dispensed with in electing Surgeon
and that Comrad Greves be reelected by acclamation
was lost. Whole number of Votes cast for Surgeon 48
necessary for choice 25. Comrad Greaves received 26 and
was declared elected.
O. D. Whole number of Votes Cast for Officer of the Day 49
necessary for choice 25. Comrad J M Current received
34 and was declared elected.
The Motion that we elect Comrad Fitts Chaplin by accla-
-mation was lost.
Moved that the Commander cast a ballot for the Post
for whomsoever he choose as Chaplin. Comrad Hunt
objected. and after considerable discussion the motion
was ruled out of order.
Voted that we proceed to ballot for a Chaplin.
Chaplin Whole number of Votes cast for Chaplin 33. necessary for choice

17, Comrad Geo O Pearson received. 24 and was declared Elected.

O. G. Whole mumber of Votes cast for Officer of the Guard 50. necessary for choice 26. Comrad Wm King received 32 and was declared Elected.

2r Mastr The Motion to reelect W W Robinson as 2r Mastr by acclemation was lost. Voted that the Officer of the day deposit a ballot for the Post with W W Robinsons mame upon it for 2r Mastr. Ballot cast and W W Robinson was declared Elected.

Com to select Delegates Voted that a Committee of 3 be appointed to select delegates to the department Convention. Comrads Earp. Black & Bartlett were appointed to that duty. Voted that Comrad Aaron Ames be one of the relief Committee in Ward 7.

Committee appointed to select delegates to department convention reported that they had selected the following named Comrads as delegates. Geo W Wilson, J G Tormey. 13 13 Brevel. J McFarland. G F Ames. S S Hunt. and J O Willey. As Alternats. J Homan. J Blanchard & H Fuller. Wm Newhall. S E Knights. J W Farland and C F Heath. Voted to accept the report and elected the same.

Delegates to Dept Convention

Relief Com Voted to adopt the Relief Committe list as it now stands.

Bill Bill of 2r Master and Adjts salarys. Voted to be passed. Proposition of Porter & Kent. presented by Comrad Alex. Black. refered to Comrads Nash. Willey and Lorendo.

Closed in due form at 10 20 P.M.

Chas H Stratton
Adjt

S E Knights
Sergt Major.

Lynn, January 2, 1873

One hundred and Eighty ninth Meeting of Civic Founder Post, No. 5, G. A. R. Dept of Mass. Officers all present.

Opening — Meeting opened in due form, Comm. under Arms in the Chair.

Records of last Meeting read & approved.

Reports — Quarterly and Quarty Reports from Qr Master and Adjutant were severally accepted and ordered to be placed on file

Aud. Com. — An Auditing Committee, consisting of Comrades Osgood, Nash and Bartlett was appointed to examine the Reports of the Q.M. as presented.

P. C. Kent elected — Porter C. Kent was balloted for on application and was declared Elected.

C. R. Mansfield Elected — Charles R. Mansfield was balloted for on transfer card, and was declared Elected.

Lowell Post 32 Comm. 34 visit — Comrades Lowell of Post 132 & Brown of Post 34, were introduced, and welcomed by the Commander.

Com. on Printing By Laws — The Committee on the printing of the By Laws reported that they were now ready for distribution which report was accepted.

Hall Com. Report-asks appn. — The Chairman of the Hall Committee submitted a Report, and asked for an appropriation of $24.00 to cover the deficiency in the Expenses of the last Quarter.

Voted, to accept the report and pay the amount called for.

Matter of letting Hall — After some discussion in reference to the letting of the Hall to other parties, a motion was made that we refuse to let the Hall to the parties now occupying it at the same rates - Comrade Adams desired that the whole matter be laid upon the table one week, and it was so left.

By-Laws suspended 1 week — Voted, that the By-Laws whereby we meet weekly be suspended one week

Com. re Drama

The Committee on Drama reported progress.

Vote reconsider Rest of Com

Voted, to reconsider the vote whereby we voted to lay the matter of Rent of Hall &c. upon the table.

Report of Com. of B

Voted that the whole matter be left with a special Committee of three 3 - the Committee to consist of Comrades Shepard. Bachelder & Cook.

Comrade J. H. B Adams having been appointed ~~to Conduct the Services of Installation~~ as Installing Officer, then proceeded to the performance of his duties, and the following Officers were duly installed for the Ensuing term.

Installation of Officers

P. C. Edwin Cook	S. V. T. M. Newhall
J. V. C. C. Knights	O. D. T. M. Currant
Surgeon T. T. Graves	Chaplain G. O. Carson
Q. M. W. W. Robinson	Adjutant Wm. H. Newhall
Sgt. Major John Macfarlane	Q. M. S. F. H. Bean
	O. G. Wm. Hill

Relief Com. Com pointed pro. Mtt

Comrade Watt declining to serve on the Relief Committee from Board Sirs, Comrade Davis was appointed to fill the vacancy.

Com. pro Camp Fire

On motion of Comrade Frey, a Committee, consisting of Comrades Samuel. Martin & Carr, was appointed to make the necessary arrangements for our next Camp Fire.

Invitations & tickets pro Camp Fire

Voted that no invitations be extended to our next Camp Fire -

Comrade Carr moved that 100 tickets be issued at our next Camp Fire - Lost -

The original motion was then carried.

A motion that we reconsider the motion on invitations, and so amended that the Committee have power to invite what outside talent they may desire, was carried.

Remarks pro Com. Lancaster P. M. 132, & pro Com. Cook

Comrade Lancaster, J. V. C. of Post 132 being called upon, made a few brief remarks.

P. C. Cook addressed the Comrades in a few well chosen remarks, thanking them

for the honor conferred upon, and the trust reposed in him, and calling upon them for their support in all matters which may be for the best interests of the Post. The Grand Committee re-appointed.

Closed in due form
Helen M. Gougeon
Sergt. Major

Geo. H. Greenhalgh
Adjt

Ionia January 16, 1893.

Two hundred and sixtieth regular meeting of Levi Leander Post, No. 5, G. A. R. Commander Erwin Earle in the chair.

Opening — Opened in due form, all the officers present.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Q.M. Report — Quartermasters Report read and accepted.

Sick — Comrades Mace and Phillips were reported as sick.

Death of Com. John Porter — The death of comrade John Porter, was announced by the Post Commander.

Mrs Colbath — Comrade Kellam reported the case of Mrs Colbath, a Soldier's Widow, residing on Lyons St. which was referred to the Relief Committee of Grand Inc.

Mrs Bisbee — The Relief Committee made a report in the case of Mrs Bisbee - the necessary assistance, in their judgement, having been rendered - the action of the Committee duly sustained.

Com. Safford Post 2. Dept of Maine — Comrade Safford, of Post 2. Department of Maine, was introduced and welcomed by the Post Commander, and invited to a seat in the Encampment.

Application of John Chase — The Committee in the case of John Chase, reported that the applicant was unable to present his discharge papers, as they were lost, and had been for a considerable time, in the hands of a Claim Agent.

A letter was presented from the Claim agent

in reference to the case, and on motion, it was voted that the Evidence in the case be accepted, and the Committee be instructed to act accordingly.

Post & Nott Countersign

An intermission of ten minutes was granted by the Past Commander, that the Comrades might be made acquainted with the new ~~national~~ National and Past Countersign.

Application R. Upton

The application of Russell Upton, presented by Comrade G. O. Carver was received, and referred to Comrades Scannell, Hays and Kelley for investigation.

Ball Com.

The Ball Committee reported progress, with favorable prospects.

Complimentary tickets to Ball

It was recommended, that in consideration of services rendered by friends outside our Post, that Complimentary tickets to the Ball should be tendered them, and, on motion, it was voted that the matter of Complimentary tickets, in this respect, be referred to Comrades Hill and S. R. L. Newhall, they to furnish a list to the Chairman of the Ball Committee.

Report of Collector

Comrade Fuller made a partial report as Collector of dues, giving us a vivid idea of the ups and downs, trials and tribulations of a Collector in these depressed and uncertain times, and asked the Post that he might be discharged from further service in this capacity - On motion, the prayer of the petitioner was granted.

Com. on Letting Hall

Comrade Shepherd from Committee on letting the Hall, reported progress, and asked for further time, which was, on motion, granted.

Report of Relief Com. for 1892

The Report of the Relief Committee, for the year 1892, was presented, and referred to Comrades Pidman, Manchester and Johnson as Auditing Committee.

Newhall Com. Poetry

The ~~matter~~ subject introduced by our Post Commander at the opening of the meeting relating to the death at sea of our late Comrade.

Donation for dues

John Porter was presented, on motion, it was voted, that the sum of Five dollars ($5.00), be donated from the Relief Fund, said sum to be used for the payment of the dues of our late Comrade to the time of his death.

Com. on Resolutions

On motion, a Committee, consisting of Comrades Kellam, Forman and Pearson were appointed to draw up a series of resolutions.

Picture Com.

On motion, the Picture Committee were directed to procure, if possible, a picture of the deceased and have the same hung upon our walls.

Report of Dept Convention

Past Commander Earle made a partial Report of the doings of the Dept Convention.

Circular from Post

A Circular was read, received from Post #5, G. A. R. of Gloucester, relating to a proposed Fair to be holden at that place under the auspices of the Post, ordered to be placed on file

Bills

A bill from the A. M. Leuil of $16.00 and from Alfred Lewis for rent of Hall etc. for $4.16, were severally referred

Closed in due form at 10.15 -

John Macfarlane
Serg't Major

Wm. H. Trenholm
Adjt.

Lapeer, Jany 22. 1873.

Two hundred and ninety-first regular meeting of Cecil Lauder Post, No. 5, G.A.R. all the officers being present.

Opening — Opened in due form, Commander Earl in the chair.

Minutes — Records of last meeting read and approved.

Q.M. Report — Quartermasters report read and accepted

Genl Order #1 Dept Hd Qrs. — Genl Order No. 1 from Dept Hd Qrs. relating to the appointment of A. A. Genl, was read and ordered to be placed on file.

Elections — Comrade Mansfield, Post 3x, was elected on Transfer card, and John Chase and Russell Upton were elected on application.

Case of Mrs. Wolbath — Comrade Wallace reported in the case of Mrs Wolbath, and as reports had come to him in connection with the case, a meeting of the Relief Committee was called, and all Comrades who could impart information bearing upon the case were invited to present the same before the Committee.

Applications respectively referred — The applications of W. S. Manning, proposed by Comrade Com. Brown - of Lewis L. Higgins, proposed by Comrade Warren Bailey - of Michael Cahill, proposed by Comrade Durant - of George S. Fowler, proposed by Comrade T. O. Willey - of John Gorey, proposed by Comrade Thomas Blanchard, were severally referred to Comrades Sisson, Phillips and Fullerton, as investigating Committee.

Report from Com. on Drama — The Committee on the Drama reported the proceeds resulting from the presentation of the "Drummer Boy" to be One thousand thirty-five (1035) dollars.

Comrades Heath, McFarlane and Willey, were appointed an Auditing Committee to examine the accounts of the Com. on Drama,

Picture of Com. Tuttle — Comrade Adams having been appointed Committee to procure the picture of our late Comrade, James M. Tuttle, reported that he had secured the picture, and it was ordered to be placed in position on our walls.

Resolutions
re Porter

Comrade Killam from the Committee on respective resolutions in connection with our late Comrade, John [illegible] Porter submitted the following, which were adopted -

Whereas,

It hath pleased the Almighty Ruler of Nations to take to himself the soul of our departed Comrade and Quartermaster, John Porter, who was killed at Sea October 8th 1892, while [illegible] discharging his usual seafaring duty -

Resolved,

That we bear testimony to his upright and faithful life - to his excellence as a citizen, and a

do - Comrade of the Grand Army of the Republic, whose duties and perils he shared with us during those years of the war for the Union, and whose memory we will henceforth cherish with respect and affection.

Resolved,

That in token of our appreciation and regard for him, the flag of our Post be suspended

do at half mast for the usual period, and that a photographic likeness of our departed Comrade be procured and placed, with those of others of our faithful Comrades who have gone to join the Grand Army above, on the walls of our hall.

Resolved,

That we tender our friendly sympathy to the widow and other relatives of our deceased Comrade.

Resolved,

do That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the Widow of the deceased, and be [illegible] our Adjutant, copied into our records.

Signed { C. R. J. Killam
J. H. Forman
Wm. V. Parsons

Aud. Com. re Relief Case

The Committee appointed at our last meeting to audit the account of the Relief Committee for 1872, asked for one week's further time, which was, on motion, granted.

Com. re Letting Hall

The Committee to whom was referred the letting of the Hall, through their Chairman, Comrade Shepherd, reported that they had prepared to have made a final report at this meeting, but as some new point had been developed, further time was asked for, which was, on motion, granted.

"Drummer Boy" at Salem.

On motion of Comrade Shepherd, the Committee on the "Drummer Boy" furnish transportation to Salem, and tickets of admission to the Hall, to those who so kindly assisted us in the representation of the Drama, at the production of the "Drummer Boy" in that City.

Dr Cahill

The communication directed to the A. A. Genl in reference to the case of Dr. Cahill, was received from Hd. Qrs. reporting unfavorably upon the application, as the Dr. had not served during the Rebellion.

Request of Calantha Tribe Red Men

A written request from Calantha Tribe, R. of P. was received, requesting the use of tables belonging to the Post, which was, on motion, granted.

Proceeds of Drama

On motion of Comrade Shepard, the proceeds of the Drama were voted to be turned over to the Post Fund.

Bills

Bills on the Estate of D. F. Pierson for $4,50, and from the A. G. M. Genl for 80¢ were severally referred.

Report of Tr. Drummer Boy

The Q. M. reported having received $1021.00 (one hundred and twenty-one dollars) as the proceeds of the Drama of the "Drummer Boy".

Vote of thanks

On motion of Comrade Hill, it was voted to extend a vote of thanks to those who assisted in the Drama.

Aud. Com. "D. Boy"

The Auditing Committee reported that the report of the Treasurer of the Drama Com. was found to be correct, and on motion, the Committee were discharged.

Memorial Day,

The matter of services for the approaching Memorial Day, on motion it was voted that the Officers of this Post be constituted a Committee for arrangements for that day.

Camp Fire Coffee

On order that a sociable discussion of coffee might be enjoyed around our next Camp Fire, Comrade Black was, on motion, appointed a Committee of one to superintend that department.

Case of Mrs Colbath

Comrade Wallace, from the Relief Com. reported that the case of Mrs Colbath had received the attention of the Committee - that in their minds, she was worthy of assistance, and that they had voted to render what assistance was necessary.

Case of John Regan, not a member

The same Comrade reported the case of James Regan, Adams St. formerly a Soldier, but not a member of this Post, who had been reported to the Relief Committee. On motion, it was voted that the Committee have full power to act in the case.

Chairman & Sec'y R. Com.

The Relief Committee reported that, at a meeting of that body, they had elected Comrade Wallace as Chairman, and Comrade Hodgkins as Secretary.

Funeral expenses -

The matter of funeral expenses both to members of the Post, and to those outside our organization, who may have been Soldiers, and who, at this time, receive our benefits, was presented, and Comrade Adams moved that the sum of ~~twenty~~ (20) dollars be expended for those outside the Post, and thirty (30) dollars for members of the Post, be expended for funeral expenses.

Considerable discussion ensued, participated in by Comrades, Adams, Wiley, Ames, Foreman, Nelson and Wilson, when Comrade Nelson moved to amend, by striking out all after $20, so that the motion should apply to those outside the Post - The

amendment was carried - the original motion, as amended, was then carried.

Complimentary tickets to Ball

The Chairman of the Committee on the Ball desired instructions in reference to complimentary tickets - the case of Pvt. Butler was presented as one in which a ticket had been presented to him at former times, and, as a partnership had been formed, he wished to know whether tickets should be issued to each of the firm.

On motion it was voted that a complimentary ticket be presented to Pvt. Butler only.

Colors to be housed -

Comrade Tilley expressing a desire to see the colors of the Post properly housed, it was moved that suitable arrangements may be made for the preservation of the colors, which was carried -

Closed

No further business coming before the Post closed in due form at 10.15 P.M.

Wm. H. Newhall
Adjt

John Macfarlane
Serjt Major

From January 1st 1895

One hundred and ninety-second regular meeting of Basil Lauder Post No 5 G.A.R.

Officers absent, S.V.C. and Surgeon.

Opened in due form, Commander Burt in the chair.

The records of last meeting were read and approved.

The Q.M.'s report was read and accepted.

Comrades Shearer and Mrs. Davitt were reported as sick.

The committee in the case of James Regan, Adams St. reported having visited him and rendered assistance.

The Committee on the applications of William S. Manning and Levi C. Knight, having reported favorably, they were severally balloted for and declared elected.

The application of Mrs. A. Phipps, formerly of Co. "B", 4th Mass. Hy Artly, proposed by Comrade King was referred to Comrades F. M. Alley, W. M. Martin & M. Learn, as investigating Committee.

The Auditing Committee on the report of the Relief Committee for the year 1892, ~~same, the motion~~, requested that the report be referred back to the Relief Committee, which request was, on motion, granted.

Comrade Wallace reported in the case of Mrs Evans that he had investigated the case, and should be obliged to report unfavorably - On motion, it was voted that the Relief Committee extend no further relief to this family, while the head of the family expends the money for liquor.

The Committee on the fair reported progress.

The Committee on procuring a flag reported that enquiries had been made as regards the cost of flags used during the political Campaign, and that none were offered at a price which would warrant their purchase.

It was announced to the Post, that Messrs Hamlin and Hamlin had donated a fine organ to be placed in

the Fair, and, on motion, it was voted that a vote of thanks be extended to Messrs Mason and Hamlin for their kind and liberal donation.

"Chair" of Mythe's [illegible] to Post

Comrade Hill moved that the volumes of the "History of the War" now in possession of the Post, be turned over to the Fair Committee. This motion was so amended, that the price of the books be turned over to the Post. The amendment was carried, after which the original motion, as amended, was adopted.

Jos. Newhall asked to be relieved from serving on the Relief Committee, which request was granted. Comrade Frank M. Allen was appointed to fill the vacancy.

Closed in due form, to enjoy our regular Monthly Camp Fire, at 8.30 P.M.

John Macfarlane
Sergt Major

Wm. H. Newhall
Adjt

Lynn, February 6, 1893.

Two hundred and ninety-third regular meeting of Lieut Lander Post, No. 5, G.A.R.

Officers absent noted, (Surgeon, Q.M. - Off. - Adjt - Chap -

Opened in due form, Commander Earp in the chair.

Records of last meeting read and approved, with the exception of the clause relating to the organ, which should read that Mason & Hamlin deducted the sum of $35,00 on the price.

Quartermaster's Report read and approved.

Case of Widow Mrs. Davitt

Com. Alley reported the case of Widow Mrs. Davitt, which was referred to the Relief Committee.

Members

John Clark, Levi G. Knights, Wm. S. Manning and John Gurney were mustered -

Applications

~~Com. Herbert proposed the~~ The application of Sumner Richardson, proposed by Com. Herbert, was received, and referred to Com Saml Felch, Herbert Glover and Thomas Tibbetts, as Investigating Committee.

Cost of Hall to Post

Comrade Shepard, as Chairman of the investigating Committee to ascertain the cost of the Hall to the Post, submitted a report which was ordered to be placed on ~~file~~, the table for two weeks, Comrade Bachelder rendering a minority report.

Com. from Post 90

A communication from Post 90, relating to a Fair to be held by that Post, was received and placed on file.

Request for tables

Comrade Stratton desired the use of the tables belonging to the Post, to be used at the ~~Lynn~~ Post Fair which request was granted.

Com. for Co. I, 8th Regt. memorial service Com. Mrs Davitt

A communication from Co. I, 8th Regt. M.V.M. was received, inviting the Post to participate with them in memorial services to be held next Sunday, in respect to our late Comrade James Mrs. Davitt, which was presented, and the invitations accepted.

Uniform at Memorial

On motion of Com. Heath it was voted that the Post appear in Capes and Gloves, with Crape upon the left arm.

On Resolutions, a Committee of three, consisting of Comrades Reid, Kilburn and Bullard, were appointed to draft resolutions of respect relating to our late Comrade Daniel M. Lovett.

Comrades J.M. Woodbury, J.M. Fogg were duly obligated.

Comrades Hart, Shepard and Beatty, were appointed a Committee to Audit the accounts of the Q. M. for the Quarter Ending Dec. 31, 1892.

There being no further business before the Post closed in due form at 10 P.M.

(illegible)

Regular Feby 8, 1893

Ten members and visitors, with regular meeting of last Regular Post on F. 1. 1893.

Officers absent duly noted (S.V.C.)

Opened in due form. Commander Bath in the Chair.

Records of last meeting read and approved.

The Q. M.'s Report read, presented and audited.

The Committee on the applications of (illegible) reported favorably -

Also, in the cases of Bro. P. Fowler and Bro. A. Phipps - they were severally balloted for, and declared duly elected.

Comrade Snow reported the case of Charles Davis and Comrade Kilburn the case of Russell Upton, as in needy circumstances, which were referred to the Relief Committee.

The application of Nathaniel S. Mellen, late of Co. "H", 29th Mass. Vols. presented by Com. Shepard, was referred to Comrades Hill, Kelly, and F.E. Hanaford, as Investigating Committee.

The Auditing Committee appointed to audit the acts of the Q.M. for the Quarter Ending Dec. 31, 1892,

[illegible] Resolutions [illegible]

[illegible] Committee [illegible] Draft [illegible]
on the death of our late Comrade James McDevitt
[illegible] the following, which was on motion of
Com. Surgeon Browne, unanimously adopted:-

"Whereas: In accordance with the divine mandate
"It is appointed unto all men once to die", our
respected Comrade, James Mc. Devitt has been
called from our midst, to enjoy, we devoutly trust,
the Endless Pleasures of a better Existence;

Resolved: That whilst we deeply feel this
the Early loss to our Earthly Companionship,
yet we are in a measure compensated in that
we can unite our testimony to that of all who
knew him in praise of his manliness of character,
his devotion to duty, his unfaltering Energy in every
good work; to his Excellence as a citizen, no less
than his bravery as a soldier, And that while
we mourn his loss to our ranks of a Comrade
tried in battle, to the State a patriotic citizen-
yet we are comforted by the hope that he has
but received promotion at the hands of Him
"who doeth all things well."

Resolved: That to the Widow, so sorely stricken,
we extend our most heartfelt Sympathy; and whilst
we know that words cannot remove her pro-
found grief, yet we offer these words of Tribute to the
worth of our departed Comrade, trusting that it
may prove some comfort to her in her hour of
deep distress to know how he stood in our Estimation.

Resolved: That, in accordance with our customs, our
flag be placed at half mast for the usual period, and that
we procure a photograph likeness of our deceased Comrade
to be placed with others of our honored dead, on the walls of our
Post Head Quarters,

Resolved: That a copy of these resolutions be

Secd to the Family of the deceased, and also Copied upon our records.

(Signed) Committee { D. E. Knight
C. F. Kellam Jr.
John Macfarlane

The Finance Committee of our Lodge Fire having sunk so low that the 2.Pm. found it impossible to secure enough to meet the Expenses attendant upon our last Camp Fire, it being a deficiency of $5.05 was found, to exist, a Section was introduced and carried that an order be drawn up the 2.Pm. for the amount to cover the deficiency.

A communication was received from Post ~~35~~ 5 Extending an invitation to Post 5 to hold a Camp Fire on Thursday Evening, Feby 13th. -

As the Members of Post ~~35~~ 5 were doubtless Enjoying themselves at this same Camp Fire, Even while the invitation was being read of Post 5, and as it would be impossible to fall in at the first table, the thanks of Post 5 were ordered to be tendered to Post 35 for the courtesy Extended, stating the reason for the non attendance of any of its members.

The Bill of the A.Pm.t. (W. S. Greenough) for 100 applications, was presented and ordered to be paid.

The Committee appointed to Secure the portrait of our late Comrade, John Porter, reported that the same had been secured and was now ready to be placed upon our walls.

In consideration of past services rendered to Post 5 by the Fife & Drum Band - their services to be secured, at all times to our mutual and prosperity, Comrade Fuller moved that the sum of $7.00 be

(Action [illegible] Grand Army Hall as a token of the good feeling existing Grand Army by the Members of Post 5.

On motion of Comrade Gray, a Committee of three, consisting of Comrades Kellam, Kelly & Stilley, were appointed, to make the necessary arrangements for our Grand Camp Fire.

The Committee on Entertainments, in connection with the Fair, asked for the use of the Hall, on Saturday Evenings, until the commencement of the Fair, which was, on motion, granted.

The Adjutant stated that, owing to the accumulation of books and papers in his department, the present accommodations were found to be insufficient and moved that a new desk be secured for that department, which was amended by the Quartermaster that two be secured instead of one, as he found himself in the same situation. The amendment was accepted, when Comrade Willy, having an Eye to the security of the books and papers more than suitable accommodations and ease of access, further amended by moving that a Committee of three be appointed to procure a Safe instead of desks. The amendment of Com. Willy was lost; the amendment of the 2nd, was then carried, and the original motion, as amended, carried.

No further business coming before the Post, closed in due form at 9.10 P.M.

John Macfarlane
Sergt. Major

Wm. H. Newhall
Adjt.

Tuesday, February 21, 1893

Two hundred and ninety fifth regular meeting of Lieut Flander Post, No 5, G.A.R.

Officers absent duly noted (S.V.C. – S.M.) Opened in due form, Commander Earp in the chair. Adjutant's Report read and corrected so as to read Post 34 instead of 35; and Russell Upton instead of Luther Upton – and approved.

An invitation was received and read, from G.M. Dodge Post, 132, G.A.R. Peabody, Kansas, inviting the members of Post 5 to a Camp Fire – it was moved to extend the thanks of the Post for their kind invitation, but noting that on account of our own Post holding a Camp Fire at the same time, it would be impossible to attend.

Com from Post, Kans

The Relief Committee reported a case of a Comrade of the Bundy Post, and assisted up Post 34, on Ezra St.

Case reported by Relief Com

The Committee on the applications of Michael Cahill and E. S. Nourse reporting favorably, they were severally balloted for and elected.

Elections

E. S. Nourse and T. W. Phinney were re-instated by a vote of the Post.

Reinstated

Wm. P. Fowler, Sumner Richardson, Michael Cahill and Wm. Phipps being present and having been duly elected, were mustered.

Musters

Comrade Jno. Newhall, reinstated Feby 6, 1893, was, at the same time, obligated.

Obligation

The application of Wm. L. Pratt, formerly of Co. "M". 1st. Mass. Hy Artly, presented by Comrade Frank M. Alley, and the Transfer Card of Addison F. Packard, from Ericsson Post, No. 109, Dept. of Mass, were received, and referred to Comrader Flint, Coulton and James Black as Investigating Committee.

Application

Fair Com

The Fair Committee reported progress.

The report of the Committee on letting the Hall, which was, on Feby 6th laid on the table for two weeks, was, on motion, taken from the table. The motion

Com on Hall

to indefinitely postpone was lost, when, on motion, it was voted that the matter be laid over for three weeks.

Moved that the Camp Fire be confined to members of the Order, with such outside talent as the Committee may desire - Carried -

No further business coming before the Post, closed in due form at 9.20 P.M.

John Macfarlane
Sergt Major

Wm. H. Newhall
Adjt

Camp Fire confined to members

Lynn, Mass. May 29, 1893

Two hundred and ninety-sixth regular meeting of Lucius Bowker Post, no. 5, G.A.R.

Opened in due form, Com. Eaton in the Chair.

Officers absent duly excused, (S.V.C. - Surgeon - Sergt Major)

Adjutants Report was read and approved.

The Committee on the application of Wm. H. Pratt, reporting favorably, he was balloted for, and declared elected.

Elected

Comrade Kellum reported the death of ex Soldier Samuel Andrew J. Cookshaw

Wm. Hill

In the case of Charles Lewis, information was asked for, and upon investigation the matter was decided to be left where it now is.

Case of Chas. Lewis

Comrade Pearson reported the sick Comrades of the Post as improving.

Sick improving

Upon motion of Comrade Shepard, the rules were suspended and N. S. Millen was duly mustered

Mustered

The applications of

Lew. W. Knapp,
John Pearsons, Co. 'E', 17th Massachusetts
Dr. Wm. B. Reynolds
John W. Young
George A. Wilson Co I. 2nd Mass Hy Artly,

Applications

were received and severally referred to Comrades Pearson, Kenney and Burrill, as Investigating Committee.

Comrade Shepard stated that it would be necessary to remove the seats from Music Hall, and volunteers were called for for that purpose.

Comrade Ames moved that if a sufficient number of volunteers did not present themselves, the Committee have full power to secure & employ the necessary help, which was carried.

On motion, a vote of thanks was voted to be tendered Adjt. Enoch Cunningham for the use of the muskets at the presentation of the "Drummer Boy."

The Fair Committee asked for the use of the Flag and Banner, and any other property belonging to the Post which they may have occasion to use, which was, on motion, granted.

The request of the Sisters of the L.A.R. for the use of the Hall on Friday afternoon, was, on motion, granted.

On motion, it was voted that we pay our proportional part of Expenses incurred in furnishing the floral decorations at the burial of our late Comrade, James M. Davitt.

No further business coming before the Post, closed in due form at 8,40, to engage in our regular monthly Camp Fire.

John Macfarlane
Sergt. Major

Wm. H. Newhall
Adjt

Music Hall,

Lynn, Mch 8, 1873 - 6,30 P.M. Banquet Hall -

Special meeting to make arrangements for the funeral of our late Comrade, Wm. Valentine Hill, who died Mch 7, 1873.

It was moved that we attend the funeral, wearing Caps & Belts - amended that we attend in full uniform, without music, as requested by the family - Carried -

On motion, Comrades Sims, Lamabee, Swain - Robbins - Macfarlane & Carlton, were appointed Pall bearers.

On motion, a Committee of three, consisting of Comrades W.H. Newhall, A.A. Carlton & John Macfarlane, were appointed to draft a series of Resolutions.

Voted - that notice be given from the stage tonight of time & place of funeral.

Wm. H. Newhall
Adjt

Sergt Major

Lynn, Mass. March 13, 1893

Two hundred and ninety-seventh regular meeting of Lieut Lander Post, No. 5, G.A.R.

Opened in due form, Commander Earp in the Chair.

Records of last meeting read and approved.

Record of Special meeting held at Music Hall read and approved.

The Quartermaster's Report was read and ordered to be placed on file.

A Committee, consisting of Comrades Scammell, Wallace and Flint, were appointed to audit the accounts of the Quartermaster.

Fin. Com.

The Committee on the applications of John Pearson, John W. Young, Wm. Knapp, Wm. A. Wilcox, and Wm. B. Reynolds M.D., reporting favorably, they were severally balloted for, and elected.

Elections

The following applications were received, and referred to Comrades E.K. Watt, R.E. Redman and Thos. Lowe as Investigating Committee - James W. Pearson, by Comrade Metcalf - Edward Randall by Comrade J.O. Willey - G. Ker Bancroft, by Comrade F. Richards - John Healey, by Comrade John T. Hart -

Applications

The matter of letting the hall which had been laid over for three weeks, was taken from the table, and a motion made that one dollar and a half ($1,50), extra, be charged for the use of the Hall after Eleven (11) o'clock P.M. and two dollars ($2,00) extra for funeral occasions - which was amended by Comrade Killam, that the regular charge be six dollars ($6.00) per night instead of five dollars ($5.00), the price now paid - which was further amended by Comrade Chadwell that the price be seven dollars ($7.00) per night - which was carried.

Hall (Letter)

On motion of Comrade Willey it was voted that the change in price take effect from May 1, 1893 -

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On motion of Comrade Batchelder it was voted that the Hall be rented to no parties at a less sum than

In the Feb. to be put in

Seven dollars ($7.00) per night.

It was moved that no Extra charge be made to our tenants for the use of the Hall on funeral occasions, and amended that an Extra charge of three dollars ($3.00) be made on these occasions - The amendment was lost, when, the question recurring on the original motion, it was carried.

No Extra Charge on other occasions

The Committee on Resolutions in the case of our late Comrade, George Valentine Hill, Submitted their report, which was, on motion, adopted; viz -

Whereas - We are again called upon to part with another of our Esteemed Comrades, who, by the hand of Death, has been called to that Bourne from whence no traveller returns - therefore

Resolved:

That in the life of our late Comrade, George Valentine Hill, we recognize the true friend, faithful Soldier and worthy citizen - that by his death we feel the affliction more deeply than words can express.

Resolved -

That, in his departure, the Israel Army of the Republic has lost one of its brightest ornaments - a Comrade who ever cherished in his inmost heart the principles of our noble order.

Resolved -

That it shall be our aim to Emulate the virtues which we are assured he possessed - and that, in our hearts, his memory shall ever be kept fresh.

Resolved -

That, as we witness the dropping off, one by one, by Death, of our Comrades, it shall be our aim to labor more Zealously for the objects for which we are associated - that in the future, after we shall have passed away, the name of the Israel Army shall be remembered with reverence.

Resolved -

That we tender to the Widow and family of our late Comrade, our deepest sympathy in this hour of their great trial - May they find consolation in a firm reliance on

Heim who has promised to be a friend to the stricken ones - and in the confident hope that he has only received a transfer, and joined his Comrades who have gone before.

Resolved -

That as a further mark of esteem, the Charter of this Post be draped in mourning for thirty days.

Resolved -

That a copy of these Resolutions be entered upon the Records of the Post, and be, by the Adjutant, transmitted to the family of the deceased.

(Signed) William H. Newhall, A. A. Barton, John Macfarlane } Committee

A communication was received and read from the Commander of Phil Sheridan Post 34, dated Salem, March 9, 1893, relating to Frank Williams, which was placed on file, together with a communication from Post 89, Beverly.

(Com. from Sheridan Post 34)

The Committee on the Fair reported progress.

(Fair Com.)

On motion, it was voted, that the Quartermaster procure new Belts with Shoulder Straps, and six Sashes for the officers -

(Belts & Sashes for officers)

On motion, white Belts and Shoulder Straps be ordered

On motion, a Committee of three, consisting of Comrades Burrill, Redman and F. M. Alley, were appointed to make the necessary arrangements for our next Camp Fire.

(Com. on Camp Fire)

Comrade Hart presented the case of Comrade Jeremiah Fowler, a member the Post, who had publicly made use of language derogatory to the best interests of the organization, whereupon it was ordered that charges and Specifications be at once preferred against the said Jeremiah Fowler, and an order be issued for a General Court Martial to be convened.

(Charges & Specifications vs. Jeremiah Fowler)

Commander Nash returned thanks to the Comrades of the Post for the assistance rendered the Fair Committee during the progress of

(Thanks)

our late Fair.

On motion, it was voted, that a vote of thanks be tendered Gen. Taft for Lecture for the use of the Soda Fountain used at the Fair.

No further business coming before the Post, closed in due form at 10 P.M.

John MacArthur
Sergt Major

Wm. H. Newhall
Adjt

James Pagr

Rochester N.H.